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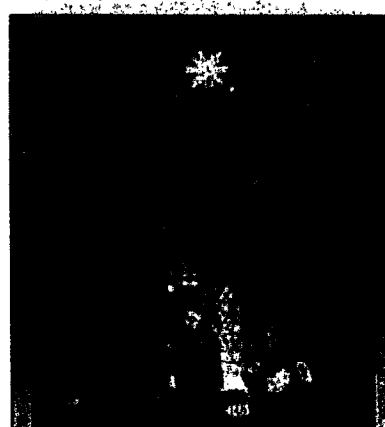
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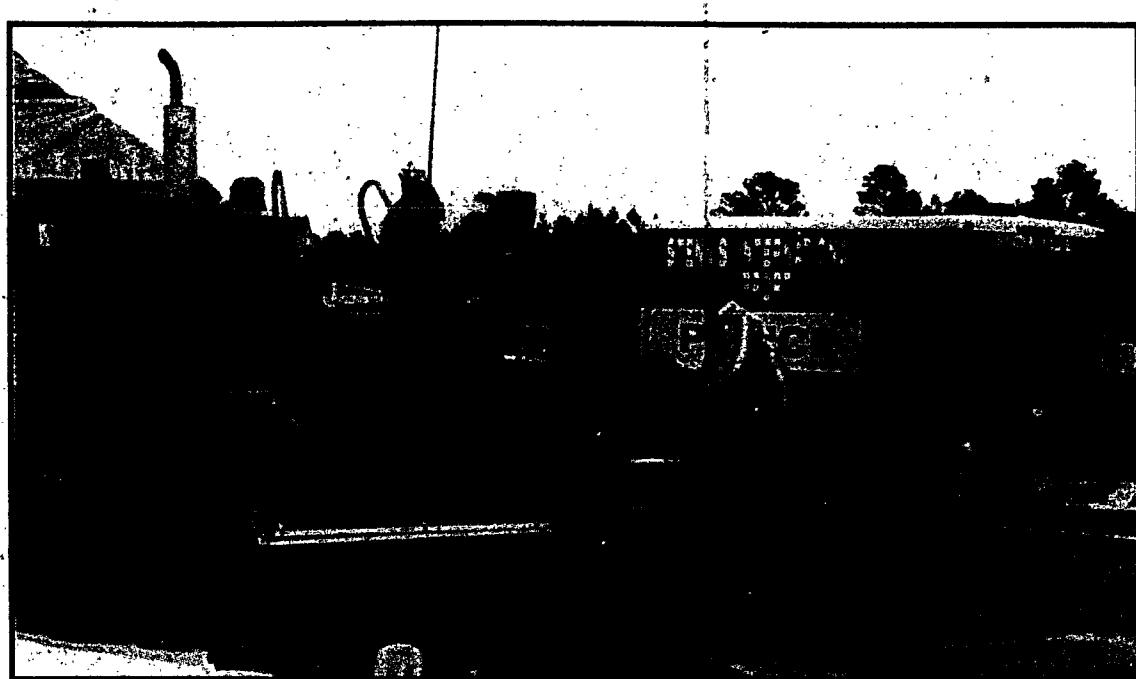
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Merry Christmas!



Our Lady Academy's
"Living Manger"
from Magnolia Christmas

Recycle the tree
During the month of December, the community Christmas tree will be used throughout Hancock County. These trees are disposed of, will occupy large amount of valuable landfill space. Now, thanks to Mississippi Power, Hancock Chamber Beautification Committee, The Sea Coast Echo, The Sun Herald, Asplundh Tree Experts, the Hancock County Board of Supervisors and BFI Services Group, you can be a part of the solution to this problem by recycling your Christmas tree. The mulch will be used throughout Hancock County for various beautification projects. Please remove all lights, ornaments and tinsel and bring your tree to the north end of the Hancock County Civic Center parking lot on Longfellow Road during the week of Jan. 2-7 and place it in the roped off area. Recyclers may stop by the Hancock Chamber of Commerce office at 412 Hwy. 90, Suite #6 to get a seedling compliments of Mississippi Power.



Work underway

Equipment spreads a thick layer of asphalt that will renew the runways at Stennis International Airport. Airport manager Bill Stovall, center photo, far right, oversees the work at hand. (Echo staff photos by Mary G. Seiley)



Work begins

BY MARY G. SEILEY
Bill Stovall isn't joking: "You can tell we're waking up at the airport," he says. Stennis International, that is.

"This airport has sat stagnant for so long, it needs tender loving care. We're going to give it tender loving care and move it into the next century," Stovall said in a recent interview.

Recently hired to run the airport, Stovall has unbounded enthusiasm about what's going on at Stennis, and what lies ahead for it.

Even so, he talks frankly about the problems of a Rip Van Winkle facility lumbering to awaken. A shakey lighting system. Soggy soil. Grass growing in cracks on the taxiway. No place to park very many aircraft.

Those kinds of problems wouldn't matter much if Stennis hadn't been pressed into service for casino junket flights. After some 25 years of very little activity, Stennis has been cata-

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Wreck kills one, and injures four

BY SHARON K. SAUCIER
A Pearllington man was killed Thursday in a two vehicle accident on Hwy. 90 in which four other people were injured.

Floyd W. Acker, 43, was pronounced dead by Hancock County Coroner Norma Stiglet.

"The cause of death was massive head trauma and internal injuries," Stiglet said.

Mississippi Highway Patrol Operating Supervisor Jimmy

Pol said that the accident was called into the department at 11:31 p.m. and occurred at Hwy. 90 and 7th Avenue, one mile east of Pearllington.

Stephen P. Robison, 54, 212 Berrywood, Slidell, La. was driving a 1991 Pontiac, which Pol said was totalled.

Also in Robison's vehicle was Elaine Robison. Both sustained

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Casino Magic president discusses future plans

BY MARY G. SEILEY
What happens in St. Louis, Mo., Porto Carras, Greece; and the Sisseton-Wahpeton tribal lands bordering North and South Dakota next year may be of particular interest to Bay St. Louis residents.

Also, watch how it's going at the slots in Neuguen Province, Argentina, and Crawford County, Ind.

If Casino Magic does well in the hinterlands, a long-awaited hotel will rise up next to the local casino. A golf course will take shape amid local piney terrain near the Bay of St. Louis. A "dia-

mond" development will take shape.

That's Dual B. Cooper's plan, anyway, as the two-year-old Casino Magic Corp. takes a fundamental change of direction headed into 1995.

The decision was made some two months ago, he said in an interview Thursday, to proceed with full development of the Bay St. Louis casino property -- if, and when, the revenue picture gets brighter.

With the fullscale destination resort in place in Bay St. Louis, he said, Casino Magic

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Ready for trip

Chrissy Debenport, Michelle Cassagne, Courtney Hopper and Michael Cassagne look over material about Teen Mania Ministries. The group will soon be leaving for Mexico. (Echo staff photo by Charlee Marshall)

Youths leave for ministry in Mexico

BY CHARLEE MARSHALL
Students Michelle and Michael Cassagne, Courtney Hopper, Chrissy Dabenport and Matt Redditt will be spending their Christmas holidays helping others, but they will be traveling to Mexico to do it. The students will join with Teen Mania Ministries to take the gospel message of Jesus Christ to those who have never

heard of God's love. They will go during their vacations Dec. 26-Jan. 4. The trips are well chaperoned and have rigid guidelines to follow concerning proper behavior.

As part of the program young missionaries volunteer time taking the love and power of God to many hurting people in

YOUTHS—Page 8A

New mayor, aldermen take care of business

BY SHARON K. SAUCIER
The Waveland Board of Aldermen met in front of a standing room only crowd Thursday night, where they approved pay raises and made a resolution to do whatever had to be done to make the mayoral position fulltime.

The new board approved an average of five percent pay raises for city employees, a pay raise for the aldermen and a large increase for the mayor.

The reasons being, that with the increase comes an amendment to the city charter making new mayor John Mason's position fulltime, but the money has

to be available in the budget without amending it.

The parttime pay for the mayor was \$13,680, now Mason will be paid more than \$32,000 per year.

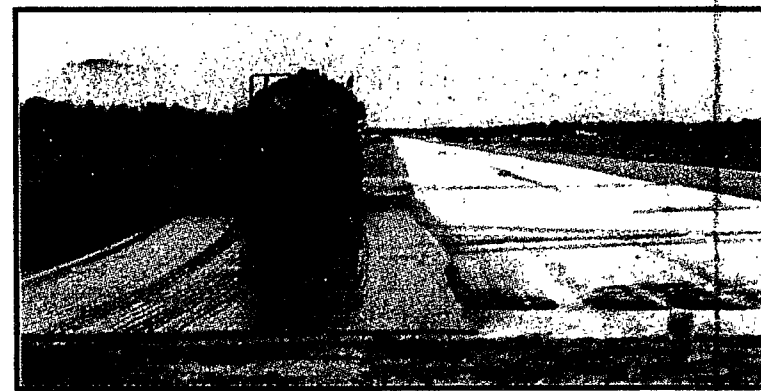
The aldermen's increase in pay rises from \$5,400 per year to \$7,800.

The city secretary will receive an increase from \$20,000 to \$27,216.

The city secretary's position, the aldermen and the mayor will not receive pay raises again for four years.

No raises will be given to the

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Santa arrives

Santa, courtesy of Bayou Caddy's Jubilee Casino, made a visit to the Save Our Children center earlier this week. (Photo by Bob Hubbard)

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Born July 30, 1912
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Merry Christmas, Daddy.
This is your second Christmas in Heaven. I hope our first grandchild, Brianna Michelle Daw, is keeping you happy.

We know she is in good hands with you. We hope you are proud of her, because the part of her that gave another baby girl life was what you needed when you left this earth.

We love and miss you both.
Love always,
Sheila Mae, Tony,
Ronnie, Donnie,
Karen and Mike Daw



In Memoriam

In Loving Memory of
D. WALTER PERKINS
Born September 4, 1956
Died November 25, 1994
Christmas is here, but no one wants to cheer, for the one whom we love is not here.

We put up the tree and hoped you would see that it doesn't seem like Christmas without you here with me.

We wish we could see you just one last time. Everyone knows it shouldn't have been you that died. We all love you very much, even though we sometimes didn't show it. This Christmas everyone wants you to know it.

We love you, Dad!
Stacey and Dawn
Written by Stacey Perkins



In Memoriam

In Loving Memory of
BRIANNA MICHELLE DAW
Born May 10, 1994
Died May 12, 1994

Merry Christmas, Sweetheart. You are in our thoughts every day. This is your first Christmas in Heaven. Though you are not with us on earth, you are with us in our hearts.

Because of you and the courage of your parents, another little baby girl is on earth having her first Christmas with her parents and family.

Deeply missed by
Mommy and Daddy,
Grandpa Tony
and Grandma Sheila,
Grandma Minnie,
Uncle Ronnie and Uncle Donnie
and Family

BRIANNA
Blessed with her presence for just a few days, rushed up to heaven with the angels to play. She touched our hearts before leaving this world, leaving part of herself for another little girl.

She gave her life so another might live; what a tremendous sacrifice, what a wonderful gift. As this little girl grows, adored by her parents, they'll forever be grateful for Brianna's present.

A guardian angel, whose name she doesn't know, watches over her lovingly and helps her grow. With her heart beating strong in a healthy manner, each beat whispers softly the name Brianna. Brianna, Brianna, Brianna...

Love,
Aunt Debi



In Memoriam

In Loving Memory of
ROLAND TAILLAC
Grandpa, I've been having a real hard time. Things around here are changing. You're so much on my mind.

I know if you were here to put things back in place, it would settle the confusion that seems an endless race.

I need to hear your voice and see that gentle smile.

I need your wisdom and direction to go that extra mile.

I know that this can only be just a dream, but it's all I have to hold on to, as silly as it seems.

Well Grandpa, thanks for listening, even though you're out of my touch.

I'll always feel your presence. To me you mean so much.

Merry Christmas
Love, Bobbie

SUSAN LOUISE COVELLI
VALERIE B. JONES
CHARLES T. KARI
VICTOR S. NECAISE SR.
ELEANOR L. SINCLAIR

SUSAN LOUISE COVELLI
Mrs. Susan Louise Covelli, 53, of Pass Christian died Friday, Dec. 23, 1994, in Gulfport. Arrangements are incomplete at Riemann Funeral Home in Gulfport.

FELTISE JONES
Feltise Jones, age unavailable, 364 Vallentine St., Bay St. Louis, died Thursday, Dec. 22, 1994, in Bay St. Louis. Arrangements are incomplete at J.T. Hall Funeral Home in Gulfport.



In Memoriam

In Loving Memory of
JOBY NECAISE
May 18, 1973
Feb. 1, 1990

At Christmas our thoughts bring us closer to the memories of the one we miss so much; the gladness of hope, the spirit of peace. The warmth of the love is remembered at the holiday season.

We look up in the night sky at the brightest star and think about how far away you are.

The memories of you remind us you're not so far away. You're as close as our hearts, and that's where you will stay.

For as the years travel along, we'll think of Joby in heart, mind and soul.

We'll shed many a silent tear, but remember the one who was loved so dear.

We love and miss you.
Christmas 1994
The Family



In Memoriam

In Loving Memory of
ROLAND TAILLAC AND JUDY TAILLAC WATSON

As we watch the twinkle of red and green bulbs, we know you both are looking down from up above.

The smile we imagine upon your face warms the soul of our hearts, but the tears you can't erase.

Roland and Judy, you're gone, this is true.

But on Christmas and every day we hold a "special" gift, the memories of you.

Love,
Louise, Jeannette,
Jackie and Family

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plete at J.T. Hall Funeral Home in Gulfport.

VALERIE B. JONES
Valerie Baldos Jones, 27, of Atlanta, Ga., died Wednesday, Dec. 21, 1994, in Atlanta. She was a native of Delano, Calif. and a resident of Atlanta for two years. She was a Catholic.

Survivors include her parents, R. Larry and Alex Jones of Diamondhead, two brothers, Ronnie Jones and Bruce Jones, both of Diamondhead; a sister, Tracy Addiss of Mobile, Ala., her grandmother, Martha Divina of Vicksburg; two nieces, Mallory Siler of Diamondhead and Ashby Addiss of Mobile; a nephew, Alex Siler of Diamondhead; two aunts, Vickie Johnson of Bakersfield, Calif. and Felicia Dewiggins of Vicksburg and numerous cousins.

Visitation will be Monday, Dec. 26 from 6-9 p.m. at Riemann Funeral Home in Bay St. Louis.

Services will be conducted Tuesday, Dec. 27 at 2 p.m. at Riemann Funeral Home chapel in Bay St. Louis. Burial will be in Gulfpines Memorial Cemetery in Long Beach.

The family prefers memorials to Parents of Lesbians and Gays.

OBITUARIES—Page 8A



In Memoriam

In Loving Memory of
ELOISE BOUNDS
May 17, 1931-Feb. 1994
Sadly missed by
Husband, Daughter,
Sons, Grandchildren
and Great-grandchildren
We miss you and love you

Card of Thanks

The family of Mrs. Odeal Fairconeture would like to thank all of those who showed their kindness in the way of cards, flowers, food and prayers during their time of sorrow.

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Wreck

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serious injuries in the accident. The driver of the second vehicle was Linward Acker, 34, of Pearlinton. He sustained serious injuries in the accident and was charged with failure to yield, Pol said.

Floyd Acker was a passenger in Linward Acker's vehicle.

Other passengers in Acker's vehicle were Antonio Acker, 15 and Don Lee, 15, who sustained minor injuries and were treated and released from Northshore Regional Medical Center in Slidell.

The officer investigating the accident is Howard Potts.

Work

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pulted into the big leagues -- an average of 7,000 passengers a month are passing through its portals, and that number is expected to climb significantly beginning in January.

As it is, Stovall estimates says the casino traffic through the little airport has a \$4.5 million economic impact within Hancock County every month.

While he talks in his small office at the terminal, workers are laying almost 24,000 tons of asphalt in a reconstruction project for the 8,500-foot-long runway, the second longest in Mississippi.

Closer to the terminal, a new ramp is under construction to provide room to park more planes. And there will be more planes in January, when Casino Magic's new 200-room lodge opens.

Stovall said the casino plans to boost the number of flights it's bringing into Stennis, with visiting gamblers staying in the lodge for days at a time. And talks have begun with an independent charter service that may begin significant number of flights through Stennis.

Beefing up the airport, meanwhile, involves much more than the \$1.6 million construction in progress. All the facility's equipment has been reworked and repainted. Sky-high weeds have been whacked to the ground. Meetings have been held in hopes of securing more FAA money, and the fire and rescue operation has been revamped.

Stovall, hired as deputy director of the Port and Harbor Commission, took an early, controversial step in deciding to put the fire department on a full-time basis. A cadre of part-time fire fighters walked off the job in protest, but Stovall hired substitutes until the reorganization plan could be implemented.

As it stands, Stovall said the commission had some 40 applications for the new full-time slots, and final decisions will be coming soon on who'll be hired.

Their jobs will be significantly different that the previous arrangement. Stovall emphasizes that the new slots will be heavily weighted with maintenance duties, aside from the

need to have fire and rescue personnel on hand when planes arrive and depart.

Meanwhile, other airport staffers are undergoing recertification classes, including the workers who screen passengers, and the general security personnel.

By summer, Stovall is planning a full-blown simulated crash at the airport. "If you ever have a crash, you have one opportunity to do it right," he said of responding to the emergency. "If you screw it up, you're going to live with it the rest of your life."

Meanwhile, he and other officials are working to convince the FAA that Stennis qualifies as a "139" facility -- a commercial airport doing regularly scheduled flight business rather than a general aviation facility.

The designation is crucial, if Stennis is to be in line for the FAA's major pot of funding. And Stovall is eyeing more funding.

Already, he's gotten FAA tentative approval for a new system of runway lights and signs, making the facility safer and capable of handling larger aircraft.

He has other plans as well. Stovall says a new roadway needs to be constructed to provide an entrance to the runway area for emergency and security personnel; the taxiway needs to be strengthened and overlaid; and, ultimately, Stennis could use a better terminal facility.

There are other needs, including an upgrade of the airport's sewer and water facilities, and improved parking.

"Realize that the airport is the first impression the people of have of Hancock County. Right now, it's not the impression we want them to have."

Immediately steps to improve that will include painting, upgrading the restroom facilities, and landscaping.

Waveland man dies in wreck

BY SHARON K. SAUCIER

One person was killed and another injured in a one vehicle accident just inside the Louisiana state line.

Charles T. Karl, 24, Waveland was pronounced dead on arrival and James L. Mayfield, 22, of Bay St. Louis, sustained minor injuries and was taken to Slidell Memorial Hospital, Sgt. Brad McGlothren, with the Louisiana State Police, said.

Karl was traveling in the eastbound lane of Hwy. 90 when, for unknown reasons, his vehicle left the road and came into contact with the metal guard rail of a bridge.

"He went the length of the

metal railing and then came into contact with the cement rail of the bridge. This is when he became airborne for approximately 35 feet, returned to the ground, and the car began to roll from side to side," McGlothren said.

When the vehicle began to roll, Karl was thrown from the vehicle.

The accident occurred at approximately 9:50 p.m. Thursday and Karl was pronounced dead at 10:55 p.m.

McGlothren said that an autopsy may be performed to help determine the cause of the accident.

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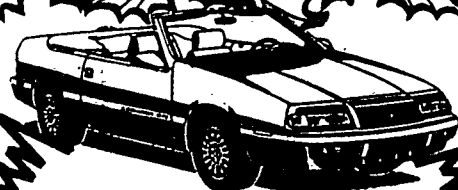
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New

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city judge, prosecutor or public defender.

Resolutions were made by Alderman Jay Fleuret and will be on display at Waveland City Hall for 30 days.

They are: Establishing a "Love Thy Neighbor" program to help the needy with utility bills; the banning of gill nets; amending the decorum ordinance to allow members of the community to speak for the first 15 minutes of every meeting; making City Hall smoke free and appointing a volunteer hospitality director to promote the city's assets.



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CUEVAS' QUOTES

By Ellis C. Cuevas

Today is a long-awaited day for many youngsters, and they are not even very young. They are busy checking their presents under the tree or stockings hung from a fireplace. It is through the giving of many in our community that today is a real Christmas for many deserving youngsters.

A large number would not have had toys under their tree if it would not have been for the Hancock County Doll and Toy Fund.

I spoke Thursday with Bay Fire Chief Andrew Lizana, director of the Doll and Toy Fund, and he reported he really hasn't had time to tally the number of deserving boys and girls who received toys this year as yet.

He did say the large number of new toy donations really helped him fill the Christmas wish list for many this year.

The cash donations also helped.

Chief Lizana works very hard during the Christmas season beginning in early November in preparation for the hundreds of youngsters served by the Doll and Toy Fund.

This is in addition to throughout-the-year efforts on his part in finding 'good bargains' on toys from local merchants.

During every year there are youngsters whose home is destroyed by fire that are helped by the Doll and Toy Fund too. So the organization is really a year-around affair.

The Hancock County Doll and Toy Fund works through the efforts of the many generous organizations, clubs, businesses, individuals, etc. and also the United Way of South Mississippi.

I hope that everyone will have a Happy and Blessed Christmas.

Glory To The Newborn King MERRY CHRISTMAS

I wonder how many of you saw the rainbow in Bay St. Louis Wednesday afternoon.

It has been some time since I have seen one in the area.

I know there are some areas where rainbows are quite frequent, but there are a very few here.

Who knows, a pot of gold may have been at the end of it at one of the casinos.

I know there are those who would like to rest a bit from elections in the City of Waveland, but there is another coming up on March 4.

Persons residing outside the corporate limits of Bay St. Louis and in the Bay St. Louis Municipal School District interested in seeking the position of Bay-Waveland school trustee have until January 21 to qualify.

A petition must be filed with the Superintendent of Education of the Bay St. Louis-Waveland School District at least 40 days before the election.

The petition must contain at least 25 signatures of qualified electors who are bonafide residents of the school district.

So the residents of Waveland will have an election sooner than many may have thought. Mark your calendars for March 4, 1995.

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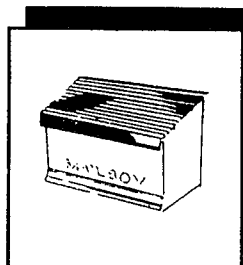
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Santa arrives in style

Near the turn of the century, Santa arrived in town in a carriage pulled by two horses. Band members wore a 'funny' dress of clothing, contributor Francis Erickson of Bay St. Louis said. Erickson said he found the photo in an album of his late mother's, who was a resident of Porter, Minn. The Echo welcomes photos older than 25 years for publication. They will be returned to their owners.



LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Area residents say they knew nothing of possible RR crossing closures

To the Editor:

We agree, in part, with your Dec. 22 article in The Echo regarding the street closings.

One thing we do not agree with is that "the proposed crossing closures have been in the news repeatedly for about a year."

One gentleman at the council meeting said it was the first he had heard of it.

Many of the citizens we, the undersigned, talked to when we were getting up our petitions against the closings (Citizen and Ballentine streets) had never heard our streets are

being closed.

Further, there was no mention that two petitions were presented against the closings to the mayor and city council (approximately 100 names from Ballentine and Citizen streets).

There was no mention that the stop sign at the Citizen Street crossing has already been taken down.

They were only erected a few weeks ago at the cost of \$125 per sign.

This suggests they are ready to close the crossings.

Mrs. John B. Parker
Mrs. Vera Carver
Bay St. Louis

Kiln resident offers praises for Hancock firefighters

To the Firefighters of Hancock County:

Words cannot describe the appreciation that I feel for you this holiday season and all year long.

I do not have a fancy plaque or medal to give you, but if I had one I would, for you deserve a "roomful" of them.

Each day no matter the time or weather or season, you risk your lives to save others. You do this without hesitation. However, you help in other ways too.

Many people of Hancock County may not know that each year you distribute toys (through the Bay St. Louis Fire Department) to the needy.

Well, this year my family happened to be one of the needy.

From my family I give you many thanks and praises for being there to help. You are truly "angels on earth."

Sincerely,
Rita C. Cuevas
Kiln

Christmas is for Christ

The celebration of Christmas started with Christ 1994 years ago in Bethlehem of Judea, where the Holy child lay wrapped in swaddling clothes and laying in a manger.

The word Christmas means a celebration for Christ.

It would have been too much for the eyes to behold if Jesus, the Christ, had presented himself in flesh as the infant one which is the real meaning of Christmas and was therefore born in Bethlehem of Judea one cold night.

I'll tell you why Christmas is for Christ. He's too true to be false; He's too loving not to care; He's too concerned to be negligent; He's too mindful to forget; He's too watchful to leap; He's too attentive to leave us alone; He's too sure to fail, too omnipotent to be weak; too omnipresent to be absent and too able to be unable.

Merry Christmas
Rev. Lee E. Morris Sr.
New Home Baptist Church

Letters Welcome

The Sea Coast Echo welcomes comments from its readers on subjects of general interest. Letters must be signed and include address or phone number so that the sender can be contacted by the newspaper if necessary. Letters should be brief, preferably typewritten and double spaced, and conform to standards of good taste.

Letters of thanks, expressions of appreciation and political endorsements are considered inappropriate for the Letters to the Editor columns.

—Ellis Cuevas, publisher

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FOR YOUR INFORMATION

By Caril V. Stephens
Social Security
Gulfport

Recent changes in Social Security

President Clinton signed the Social Security Independence and Program Improvements Act on August 15, establishing Social Security as an independent agency.

In addition to separating Social Security from the Department of Health and Human Services, the Act also contains several provisions which will have an important effect on certain groups of people. They include the following rules:

- Effective Jan. 1, 1995, election workers and officials may not be required to pay Social Security or Medicare taxes on wages of less than \$1,000 a year.

- Currently earnings of \$100 and over (but as low as \$50 in some states) are subject to taxes if the states have a coverage agreement with SSA.

- The new law allows states to modify their agreements with SSA to adopt the \$1,000 limit for years 1995 and after. If a state does not act to adopt the \$1,000 limit, the current \$50 or \$100 limit remains.

- If a state never acted to cover the earnings of election workers under an agreement, the current limit of \$100 for excluding earnings will increase to \$1,000 effective January 1, 1995.

- Ministers who were U.S. citizens and residents of Canada and who did not pay Social Security self-employment tax for taxable years 1979-1984 because they paid taxes to the Canadian Social Security system will be exempt for paying back taxes and penalties to the Internal Revenue Service (IRS) for those years.

- Individuals who qualify for this exemption must file a certificate with IRS within 180 days after IRS issues the regulation implementing the provision.

- Wages paid to aliens who hold "Q" visas issued by the Immigration and Naturalization Service do not have to pay Social Security tax on their earnings.

- These visas are issued to aliens who visit the U.S. for a period of less than 15 months as participants in cultural exchange programs.

- Federal employees who normally contribute to Social Security in their regular jobs and who are temporarily transferred to work in an interna-

tional organization will continue to pay Social Security.

Under current law, they are exempt from these contributions if working overseas, or treated as self-employed individuals if working in the United States.

- Unauthorized disclosure of information contained in Social Security files and fraudulent attempts to obtain personal information under the Social Security Act is now a felony punishable by a fine not to exceed \$10,000 or imprisonment not to exceed five years, or both.

Under current law, violations are a misdemeanor carrying a \$1,000 fine and one year imprisonment, or both.

- The extension time that can be granted for filing an annual earnings report to Social Security has been extended from three to four months.

Annual earnings reports must be filed by people under 70 who receive Social Security benefits, work, and earn over a certain amount. The reports are usually due by April 15 or each year, but extensions of time for filing can be granted if there is a valid reason for delay.

For taxable years ending on or after Dec. 31, 1994, the extension of time for valid reasons is increased from three to four months.

- People who receive both Social Security and Supplemental Security Income (SSI) and are getting Medicaid because they get SSI will not lose their Medicaid coverage when an annual Social Security cost-of-living increase causes their SSI to stop.

Medicaid will continue even for SSI recipients who were not getting any SSI payments because of Participation in an SSI work incentive program.

Medicaid should continue so long as the person would still be eligible for SSI payments or participation in the work incentive without the cost-of-living increases.

- The formula used to calculate benefits for workers who are eligible to receive Social Security based on work in the U.S. and work in certain foreign countries will be the same as the regular one used to calculate the benefits of beneficiaries

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BREWER'S WORLD

By Jimmie Brewer

Yee hah, it's here. And a wonderful Christmas morning to you. It's time to tiptoe down the hallway, peak around the corner and watch children with stars in their eyes tear into those goodies that Santa left them under the tree. Ahhh, what a sight.

It's also time, as they say, to hit your knees and give thanks to the Big Dude upstairs who makes all this possible. That dude had quite an imagination when he made this world, and especially the South.

This is Uncle Brewer's second Christmas in Paradise, and since I moved here 18 months ago I've had nothing but fun. I want to take the time to thank everyone who has made me feel at home here.

Starting with our publisher, and my boss, Ellis Cuevas. Thank you Ellis for giving me a job so that I can continue sending money to my ex-wife. She is

enjoying her new wardrobe and loves the swimming pool in her back yard. You've got a heart as big as this building. Thanks for sharing it with all your workers. (Note: this is not sucking up!)

Speaking of work: Thanks to all my co-workers for letting me be a part of their company. Special thanks to my circulation crew and carriers. They are without a doubt the hardest-working dudes and dudettes in the world. They make it easy to be humble in front of them. I'm proud to know and work with each and every one of them.

Thanks to my new-found Cajun friends. You folks are a special breed. You have introduced me to the absolute finest edibles on earth.

One of my fondest memories is standing around a table piled a foot high with crawfish and sharing laughs with my friends as we drink beverages and eat

tail. Thanks to the "Gruesome Twosome" (my kids) for letting me continue to be your Dad. Thanks for letting me play with you guys. Thanks for letting me act like I'm in control. Thanks for being sensitive, intelligent, caring, funny kids. I can't wait to watch you two blossom into productive adults.

Thanks to my mom and dad and all my brothers and sisters for being a part of my family. No other family I know of laughs and plays more than ours does. Thanks for giving me eight gorgeous little nieces and nephews. I love all you guys from the bottom of my aorta.

Most of all thanks to my gal, Mary. Thank you for taking my passion for life to a higher dimension. Thank you for walking barefoot with me on the beach at midnight. Thank you for laughing at all my jokes, even when you don't get them.

Praise for everybody

Thanks for lifting me up when I'm down. Thanks for letting me lift you up when you're down.

Thanks for being there with me every minute of every hour of every day. Thanks for sharing coffee with me every morning.

They have yet to invent words that could accurately describe what you mean to me. I can't wait to spend our later years rocking in our chairs reminiscing about all the good times we've had.

Oh yeah, thanks to that dude who built that huge Budweiser plant just outside of Houston. Without him I wouldn't be able to eat crawfish.

Praise for do-gooders this week? It's obvious, it goes out to Santa. Peace.

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IN AND AROUND DIAMONDHEAD

By Margaret Williamson

Christmas on the water



BOAT PARADE

Last Saturday evening an almost full moon led the way up the main channel to the Diamondhead Yacht Club for the beautifully-lighted boats. The weather just couldn't have been better for this festive event of the season.

Those of us who had front row seats on Dottie Simmons' deck cheered the captain and crew of her boat, which looked great in Christmas trim as did all the others.

The Diamondhead Boaters Association encourages its members and invites more folks to enter boats (no matter the size) in next year's parade to make it the biggest and best ever.

Cheers to Frank Gasper and friends for a good job!

HOLIDAY HOME AND CHURCH TOUR

Ponsettia banners designated two of our Diamondhead churches and the community center, as well as four homes, on the first Diamondhead Garden Club's holiday tour.

St. Thomas Episcopal Church welcomed the visitors into the sanctuary beautifully decorated with garlands of greenery, poinsettias, a Christmas tree full of handmade church symbol ornaments, and a magnificent life-like creche at the altar.

Our own Community Church was all aglow in Christmas greenery and red flowers with its elegant tree adorned in

white and gold Christian symbols.

Every home on the tour reflected the owners' talent in decorating and their regards for the season. Each had its own unique charm and beauty.

ACADEMY HAPPENINGS

Sixth grade students Robert West, Casey Tolar and Allie Palmero were the first, second and third place winners, respectively, in the Lions Club International Peace Poster contest. Congratulations to them in the future competitions.

Diamondhead Academy has been quite busy since their Thanksgiving traditional feast preparing for the Christmas holidays.

The students enjoyed Christmas music and the little ones in their "Nativity" in the beautifully decorated Roger's Hall.

The honor choir performed for the residents at Woodland Village Nursing Center in Diamondhead.

The PTO served its annual Christmas breakfast yesterday — a wonderful way to start the Christmas holidays for all our boys and girls.

A FIRST

There was a checkers game tournament Dec. 17 in the Hangar Building at Rinnils Windshear Barber Shop and Sal's Runway Cafe, 3039 Leisuretime Drive.

Sixteen players participated

in this first-time checkers tournament that started at noon, and the winners are C. J. Saucier, first place; Russ Syverson, second; and Bob Saucier, third.

Congratulations to the winners, and thanks to Corporate Cheer (also on Leisuretime Dr.) for their help. Mark your calendars for the next contest Jan. 7.

CARNIVAL LUNCHEON

A reminder to send your checks for \$10 to Evelyn Kibler at 6525 Koula Drive before Jan. 2.

The announcement reads, "You never know what the newcomers are going to do next. Come ready to be surprised" Jan. 6, 11:30 a.m., Diamondhead Country Club. See you there.

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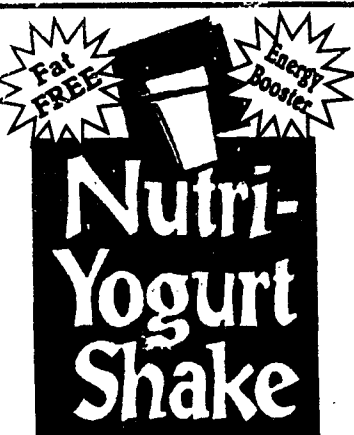


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Program increasing demand for beef

Beef is back and steakhouses are hot, according to popular trend-watchers. The truth is, beef has always been a favorite of restaurant patrons. In fact, each day, 75 million Americans make the decision to eat beef.

The news is that more people are eating beef, especially in restaurants. Beef is definitely big business in American restaurants: nine out of 10 food-service establishments feature beef on the menu.

New data from NPD/Crest consumer market research shows that consumers ate 6.52 billion beef servings in commercial restaurants in 1993, a 4% increase from the previous year. Chicken was a distant second to beef in 1993, with 3.6 billion chicken meals served in food-service settings.

Checkoff dollars invested by Hancock County cattle producers are used to fund beef food-service programs and to help make consumers aware of beef's great taste, value, versatility and healthful role in the diet. These effective programs are targeted to foodservice operators and distributors to encourage them to highlight beef meals on their menus.

"This latest market research shows that beef is still king on the menu and in consumers' minds. That's a message our industry has been working to get across," explained Mei Mei Newsome, director of Promotions and Information for the Mississippi Cattle Industry Board.

"Beef really is what's for dinner when people are eating out. This is a definite, positive menu trend. By working with foodservice operators and distributors, checkoff-funded foodservice programs have helped ensure that this trend will continue."

New research also shows that the most popular restaurant beef cuts include ribeye, T-bone, porterhouse, top sirloin and tenderloin. Roast beef and

prime rib are also popular in restaurants and represent nearly 23% of total beef entrees.

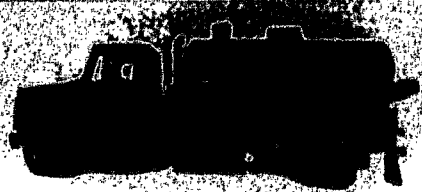
No matter what the cut, consumers are eating more beef in steakhouses. In 1993, the food-service industry saw a 3% growth in total traffic and an 18% growth in "casual steakhouse" traffic.

While the overall upscale dining segment remained flat, upscale steakhouses enjoyed a 16% growth last year. In an average two-week period, diners spend an average of \$41 million on steak at casual restaurants — a spending increase of 16% from 1992 to 1993.

Why the continued upswing in beef's popularity among restaurant patrons? According to Newsome, the significant growth among steak chains reflects the strength of the casual dining segment.

"On the psychological side," Newsome said, "we think beef's popularity in restaurants, as well as the increase we're seeing on the retail side, reflects people's desire to 'celebrate foods.' Consumers who go to family or casual restaurants and dinner houses perceive a beef meal as something special, a personal treat cooked to their specification."

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Little Wrappers

Helping their mother mail a last minute package are Samuel and Joelle Blanchette of Diamondhead. Their bright eyes and expectant little faces mirror the gay holiday atmosphere in the air — even at the post office! (Echo staff photo by Jim Brewer)

Closings announced

BY SHARON K. SAUCIER

There will be numerous closings Monday due to the Christmas holidays.

Here is a list of those closings.

The Sea Coast Echo will be closed Monday and will reopen Tuesday.

The following banks will be closed Monday and will reopen Tuesday: Gulfport VA Federal Credit Union, Hancock Bank, Keesler Federal Credit Union, Magnolia Federal Bank, Merchants Bank and Trust, Merchants and Marine Bank, Sunburst Bank and The Peoples Bank.

Boudin's Waste and Recy-

cling will run its regular schedule.

Government offices closed Monday are the City of Bay St. Louis, Hancock County offices, Pass Christian offices, and the City of Waveland offices.

The postal service will have its regular delivery.

Bay St. Louis and Waveland public schools will be closed until Jan. 4, while Hancock County and Pass Christian public schools will be closed until Jan. 2.

There will be no senior citizen/special service bus transportation on Monday.

January programs at Gulf Islands National Seashore

Gulf Islands National Seashore begins this month its 1995 interpretive program schedule, Superintendent Jerry Eubanks announced. It's *Winter at the Seashore*, but visitors will find plenty of activities and programs on hand to keep kids and adults busy.

Topics include spiders, alligators, cast nets, and more. All programs at Davis Bayou are free and last one hour.

On Sunday, Jan. 1, meet with a ranger for the New Year's Day *Marsh Walks*. Start at the Visitor Center at 2 p.m. for a winter's stroll on the boardwalks and sidewalks of Davis Bayou.

On Saturday, Jan. 7, meet at the campground amphitheater at 7 p.m. to discover *Birds of Winter*. Learn which birds make our backyards on the northern Gulf of Mexico their winter homes.

At 2 p.m., Sunday, Jan. 8, the Visitor Center pier's the place to *Cast For Your Catch*. Bring out those brand-new cast nets and learn the ropes to a centuries-old Mississippi coast tradition.

Peer into the world of *Alligator mississippiensis* Saturday, Jan. 14, at Davis Bayou. Do alligators hibernate in cold weather? Join us 7 p.m. in the campground for National Geographic Society's *Realm of the Alligator*. What's an offshore barrier island like in the winter? Find out at 2 p.m. Sunday, Jan. 15, in the Visitor Center during *Horn Island Adventure*.

On Saturday, Jan. 21, unmask the Coast's four-footed bandits during *Raccoons*. Some call them cute, others call them a pain in the trash can. Either way, join us at 7 p.m. Saturday night in the campground.

Find out how raccoons survive so well winter and summer. Mark Sunday, Jan. 22, as the day *Spiders and Other*

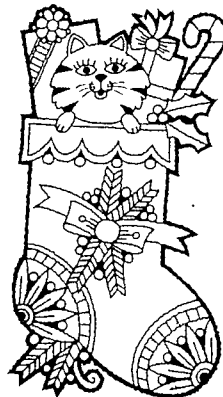
Arachnids takes you into the world of surprising eight-legged creatures found here on the Coast and around the world. This slide-program begins at 2 p.m. at the Visitor Center.

The Mississippi coast once claimed Seafood Capital as its title. Canneries waited dockside as "white-winged" fishing boats skirted across Gulf waters. Meet at 7 p.m. in the campground, Jan. 28, as *Catch of the Day* looks back at the Coast seafood industry from colonial times to today.

January's last program is perfect for new boaters planning trips to the offshore islands. A Gulf Islands ranger will describe tips and tools needed for a pleasant and safe trip to Horn, Petit Bois and Ship Islands. Join *Island Hopping* at 2 p.m. Jan. 29, in the visitor Center auditorium.

Davis Bayou and the William M. Colmer Visitor Center are located off Hwy. 90 east in Ocean Springs. Call (601) 875-9057 for information. All programs are free to the public.

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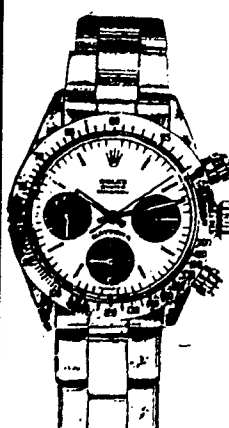
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OLA students reach out to others

Our Lady Academy students and faculty chose to celebrate Advent and Christmas this year by having a schoolwide giving tree and reaching out to others in need in both Hancock and Harrison counties.

On the Feast of St. Nicholas (Dec. 6), OLA's Campus Ministry held an Advent prayer service for the student body at Our Lady of the Gulf Church entitled "The Gifts You Have, Give to Others."

The students used a needleless tree from last Christmas which had been painted white and adorned it with 300 round construction paper ornaments of six different colors.

Modeled after the "Jesse tree," the ornaments were color-coded and represented six different agencies, organizations and groups of people which the Campus Ministry chose to give gifts to this year. Small white lights on the tree represented OLA spreading the "Light of Christ."

The tree was called "The Precious Tree," named after Precious, a foster child of Dr. and Mrs. Sidney Chevis, who died last year.

During the prayer service, students dressed up and repre-

sented six different persons for whom OLA was gathering gifts. They spoke for the lonely in the nursing home, the handicapped, the homeless, the foster children, the AIDS patients, and the Mexican American children at a Mercy Mission in Texas.

After the representatives spoke, each class was invited to come to the "Precious Tree" and selected the organization (symbolized by the colored ornaments) which they wished to help. A list of suggested gifts for each organization was distributed at the beginning of the prayer service. Each person was asked to decorate the ornament and to purchase the gift of their choice.

On the Feast of Our Lady of Guadalupe (Dec. 12), the students returned to OLG Church for a Christmas prayer service and to bring their gifts and ornaments.

Between readings from Scripture and the singing of Christmas carols, the students were invited to bring their decorated ornaments and hang them on the "green" Christmas tree and to place their gifts in the box decorated for the different groups of people.



The Precious Tree

During OLA's prayer service around The Precious Tree, students represented people in need, from left clockwise, Kristina Estapa (wheelchair), the handicapped; Hannah Erwin, the poor and uneducated; Haidi Kerbl, the lonely in nursing homes; Claudia Flores, the hungry and homeless; Miranda Grass, the AIDS patients; and Mary West, the foster children.

Before each organization was announced, students spoke of their personal experience of giving service through Campus Ministry and read notes and letters from groups OLA has served in the past.

Anne Courrege, president of OLA's Student Council, shared that they raised \$700 at the dance held recently and that the proceeds would be given to the Shelter for Battered Women in Biloxi.

For the closing of the prayer service, John Switzer, teacher of religious studies, dressed as Santa Claus and read a poem entitled "Christmas is for Healing."

As a result of the "Precious Tree," OLA distributed food to Hancock County Food Pantry in Bay St. Louis and Loaves and Fishes in Biloxi; baby clothes, toys and other items to Morning Star Pregnancy Center in Gulfport and Bay-Waveland Crisis Pregnancy Center on Hwy. 90; personal hygiene items and other gifts to the Regional Center in Long Beach, Hotel Reed in Bay St. Louis, the Shelter for Battered Women in Biloxi, and the Task Force for AIDS in Biloxi; educational supplies and clothes to Project Arise in Pharr, Texas; and 50 individual gifts for foster and needy children in Hancock County.

Santa

John Switzer reads a poem



OLA's Giving Tree

From left, Michele Carbon, Stacey Gilliam and Dorian Wallace, with singers in background.



Campus Ministry

Our Lady Academy's Campus Ministry donated food to the Hancock County Food Pantry for Christmas. From left are Andie Fillingame, Campus Ministry secretary; Emily Alford, ninth grade representative; and Beverly Sy, food collection chairman.

Social

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who do not have foreign work. Previously, a person whose benefit was based on U.S. and foreign work had his/her benefit figured using a less-generous formula than the one that is normally used. Beginning with benefits payable after December 1994, benefits based on U.S. and certain foreign work will be figures under the regular, more generous formula.

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The L.W. Anderson Genealogical Library, located in temporary headquarters behind the old Hancock General Hospital, Dunbar Avenue, Bay St. Louis is now being set up. Checking out the facilities recently were, from left, Hancock Supervisor Howard Lizana, Pat Cucullu, Buz Olsen, Anne Anderson, daughter of L.W. Anderson; Bay Councilman Tad Black; and Hancock County Historical Society president Charles Gray. The library is scheduled to be located at the old depot after renovations. Bound materials at the library include records from over 30 states, with concentration on official birth, marriage, obituary, probate, cemetery, Bible, land and military records. (Echo staff photo by Ellis C. Cuevas)

Youths

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23 different countries such as Albania, Thailand, Russia, Mongolia, India, Nicaragua, Peru and Botswana. They even travel to the ghettos of large American cities to touch lives of people who may have lost hope.

The students say it is a real "culture shock" to visit in areas so unfamiliar to their way of life — it is "so intense, so different."

The Teen Mania volunteers often perform dramas to help explain Christianity through their own powerful testimonies and with compelling music. Sometimes they go into prisons to minister to the men and women and into schools and orphanages to share their messages with the children.

When asked what they consider the primary purpose of going into strange lands and unfamiliar surroundings, especially on their precious days off from school, the students said, "To bring someone to the Lord."

Michael Cassagne, who is enthusiastic about the coming trip, said he can't wait to share the plan of salvation with the Mexican citizens who will hear him.

Chrissy and Matthew are going to be part of the Teen Mania program for the first time, but all the students are equally excited. They anticipate the joy it will bring to others and to experience the changes in their own lives, as well.

Then, when they return, they will look around and see how much we have in America and be glad.

Obituaries

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CHARLES T. KARL
Charles T. "Chuck" Karl, 24, of Waveland, died Thursday, Dec. 22, 1994 in Slidell, La.

Mr. Karl was an employee of Guy's Goodyear in Waveland and a member of the Sun Coast Speedway and Gulfport Boxing Club.

He was survived by his mother and step father, Diane and James Watson of Carriere; his father and step mother, Gary and Carol Karl of Waveland; brothers, Gary Karl, Jr. of Gulfport and Wayne Karl of Long Beach; sisters, Mrs. Annette Travis of Carriere and Mrs. Bridgette Ladner of Kiln.

Visitation will be held Monday, Dec. 26, 1994 at Edmond Fahey Funeral Home in Bay St. Louis from 7-11 p.m.

Services will be held at 10 a.m. Tuesday, Dec. 27, 1994 at Edmond Fahey Funeral Home Chapel. Burial will be in Gulf Coast Memorial Cemetery.

VICTOR S. NECAISE SR.
Victor S. Necaie Sr., 80, of Bay St. Louis, died Thursday, Dec. 22, 1994, in Biloxi.

Mr. Necaie was a native of Hancock County and retired after 20 years as a county employee. He served in the Army during World War II and was a member of the Disabled American Veterans.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Thomas and Angeline Carver Necaie; a daughter, Margaret Amann; and a sister, Rosie Bentel.

Survivors include his wife, Rosemary Garcia Necaie; two

sons, Victor S. Necaie Jr. and Robert Necaie, all of Bay St. Louis; three daughters, Vicki Morris and Rose Jones, both of Gulfport, and Angelina Favre of Bay St. Louis; 12 grandchildren and five great-grandchildren.

Visitation was Friday evening at Riemann Funeral Home in Bay St. Louis. Services were conducted Saturday in the funeral home chapel, followed by burial in Bayou Coco Cemetery in Kiln.

ELEANOR L. SINCLAIR
Ms. Eleanor L. Sinclair, 91, 216 W. Beach Blvd., Pass Christian, died Friday, Dec. 23, 1994, in Pass Christian.

Arrangements are incomplete at Lockett-Williams' Mortuary in Gulfport.

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The seminar will be at the Gulf Coast Business Technology Center at 1636 Pops Ferry Road in Biloxi and is sponsored by the Electronic Commerce Resource Center, the Mississippi Contract Procurement Center Inc., the Gulf Coast Business Technology Center and the University of Southern Mississippi Small Business Development Center.

There is no fee for attending the seminar but advance registration is necessary. To register or for more information, call (601) 864-2961. Registration deadline is Jan. 20.

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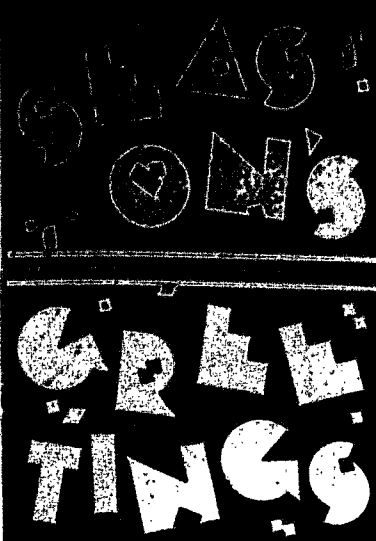
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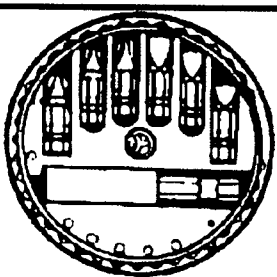
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will have an edge over the proliferation of other casinos in Mississippi and Louisiana.

Cooper recently succeeded Marlin F. Torguson as president of Casino Magic. And he's been a busy man since then, regrouping corporate operations and planning to elevate the Bay St. Louis casino facility into a "dream ... destination resort."

Last week, he presided over the elimination of 150 positions throughout the corporation, lopping jobs left and right: vice presidents, directors, managers, assistants, consultants. Even the casino's chief spokesman, Len James Giaccone, and his entire public relations staff, were severed.

That sweep was a major scale-down of Casino Magic's development efforts -- the corporation has extensive new casino projects now coming on line nationally and internationally.

So much so, he said, that there's a need to "harvest" the proceeds of those new developments before continuing to develop other new properties.

The cutbacks and developmental pullback is expected to save the corporation some \$15 million a year, beginning in 1995.

As it stands, the corporation posted a third quarter net loss of almost \$215,000, and shareholders have been advised to expect a loss in the fourth quarter as well.

Development of future and potential casinos elsewhere have been targeted as the primary factor in those losses, along with tougher competition on the Mississippi Gulf Coast for gamblers' dollars.

The corporation had \$2.4 million in development expenses during the third quarter of 1994, compared with \$652,000 in the prior year. Excluding development expenses, the corporation's operating margins were 13.3 percent for the quarter, compared with 25.5 percent the prior year.

Cooper said part of the expense picture was clouded by delays in the opening of new casino projects elsewhere, including St. Louis Mo., and the Greece casino. The corporation was carrying more management personnel than anticipated, for a longer period of time, due to those delays, he said.

One factor in the upcoming loss, corporation officials say, is a one-time "hit" the company will take, reserving \$4.5 million to pay for such items as severance packages and buy-outs of consultants' contracts. "Then, we're off and running," Cooper said, eliminating a major drain on the revenues from Casino Magic facilities in Bay St. Louis and Biloxi.

Competition has put the squeeze on a number of Gulf Coast casinos, including the Bay St. Louis-based complex. Cooper said the corporation's casino income is down: "We're not cut in half, but our revenues are cut," he said. "We're not making the money we were ... but we're still doing good."

Declining revenues impact more than the corporation stockholders. The city of Bay St. Louis, for instance, gets monthly checks from the casino based on the casino's revenues. In November 1993, the city took in \$358,414 from Casino Magic. This year's November check: \$176,279.

With revenues down, said Cooper, Casino Magic will have to carefully consider what it does next with its Bay St. Louis complex. Officials are scaling down the lushness of the proposed hotel here, for instance,

but Cooper said the accommodations still will be top-of-the-line.

And if Cooper has to pick whether to build the hotel or golf course first, it'll be the hotel, he said. He wants both under construction in 1995, but doesn't know when to predict the onset of building.

Casino Magic already has \$1.5 million invested in pilings driven next to its barge for the hotel. And the corporation's 200-room inn opens up for business Dec. 26, hopefully pulling more gamblers, for longer periods to the local scene.

Cooper noted that the \$6 million inn is the first built from scratch by any casino on the coast. And it's paid for in full, he added.

With Cooper's entry into the picture, Torguson has taken the new position of chairman of the board. Cooper termed Torguson a "visionary" developer, who masterfully launched and developed the present facilities.

He said the corporation's change in direction at this point in no way reflects decisions Torguson made in the past.

"We just had to scale back, and make conscious decisions on how ... to maximize profitability," said Cooper. Asked whether Casino Magic erred in not building its hotel long before now, as originally planned, Cooper said no mistake was made.

At the time Casino Magic opened in Bay St. Louis, he said, casino development was in a fever pitch along the coast, and development possibilities were abounding elsewhere.

The thought was, he said, that all the original plans could be built, with no roadblocks, at any time. The golf course project was delayed until recently by lack of a permit from the Corps of Engineers. Now that the permit has been issued, however, the financial picture has changed.

Cooper served as executive vice president and chief operating officer when he came aboard Casino Magic in March.

Torguson said in a statement that the 49-year-old Cooper's experience in the gaming industry, and his contributions to Casino Magic, "uniquely qualify him to lead the company in its response to the highly competitive environment of the gaming industry and into its next phase of growth and development."

"I am very pleased that Dual is ready and well qualified to take the reigns of day-to-day management of the company, as I make my transition to a less active management roll."

At the same time, Casino Magic announced the departure of Allen J. Kokesch, executive vice president. The company said Kokesch had resigned to pursue other business opportunities, and will remain a member of Casino Magic's Board of directors.

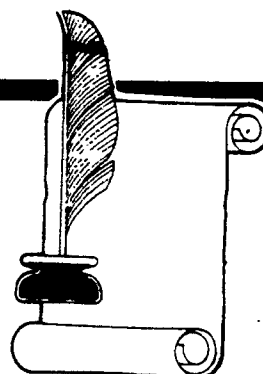
Cooper got his start in the gaming industry in 1968 as a dealer with Harrah's in Lake Tahoe, Nev. He served in a wide variety of capacities there over 16 years, and was director of casino operations at Harrah's Marina in Atlantic City, N.J., when he left to join the Desert Inn Hotel and Casino in Las Vegas in 1984. There, he became vice president of casino operations.

Later, Cooper served as general manager of the Ramada Express Hotel and Casino in Laughlin, Nev., and in senior management positions for Bally's and Main Street Station, until his appointment as senior vice president of operations for Grand Casinos, Inc., in January 1992.

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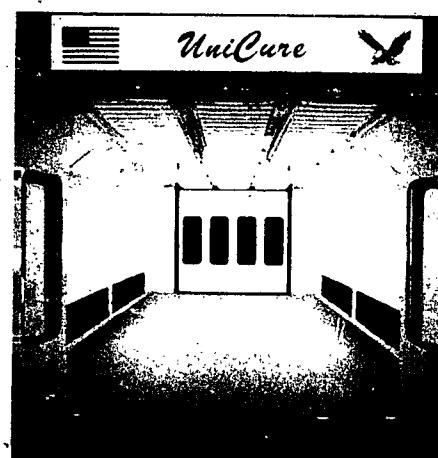
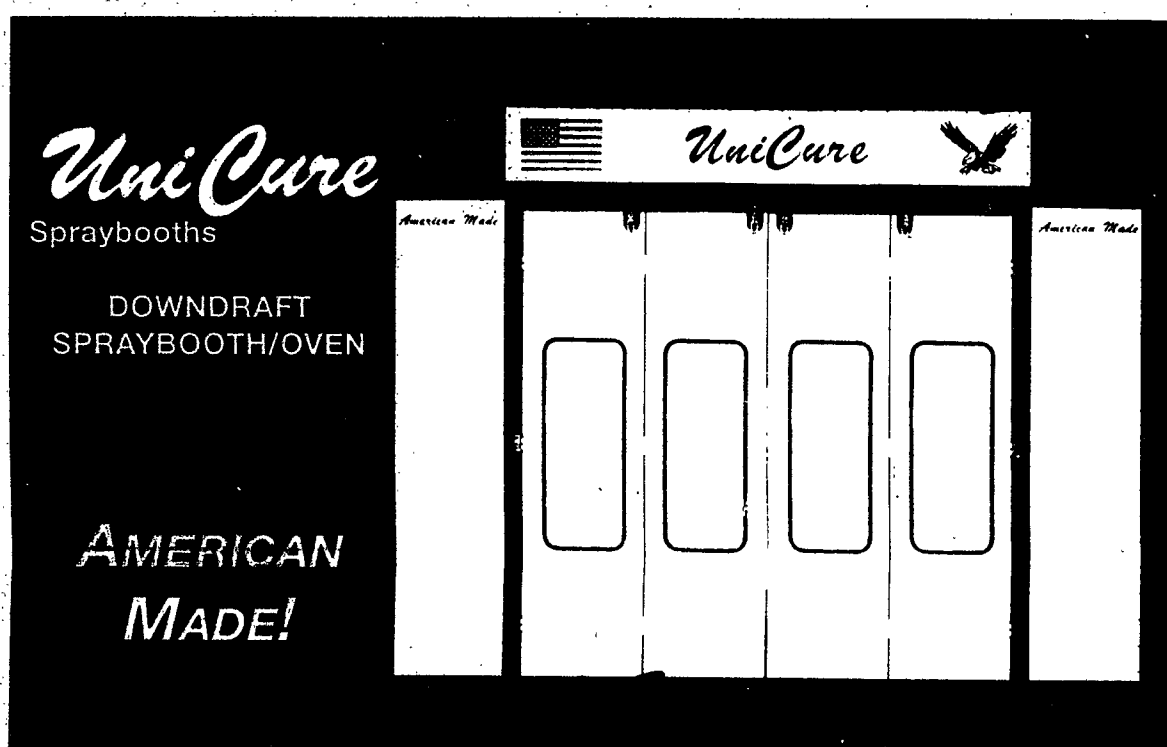
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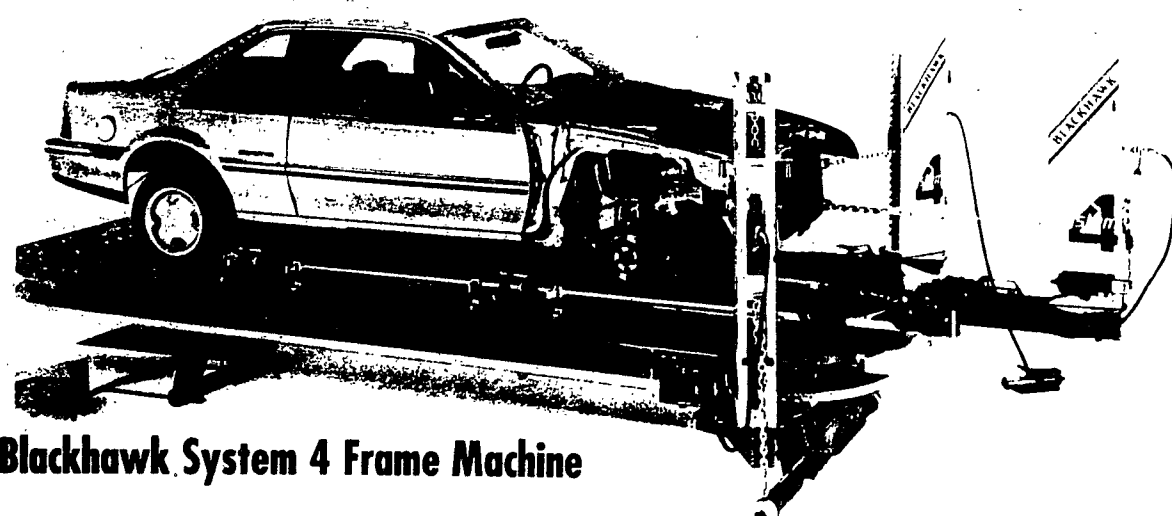


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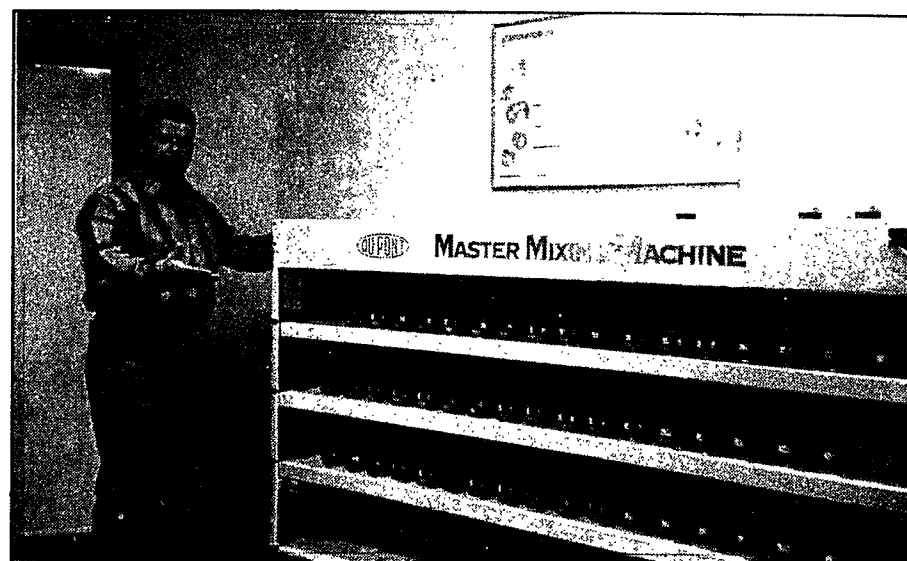
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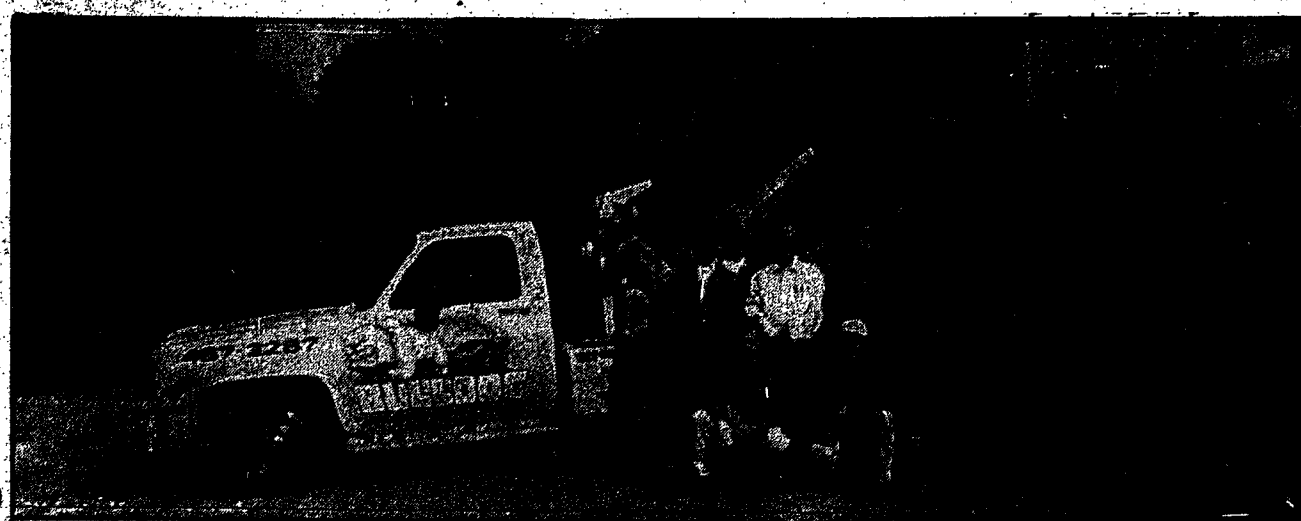
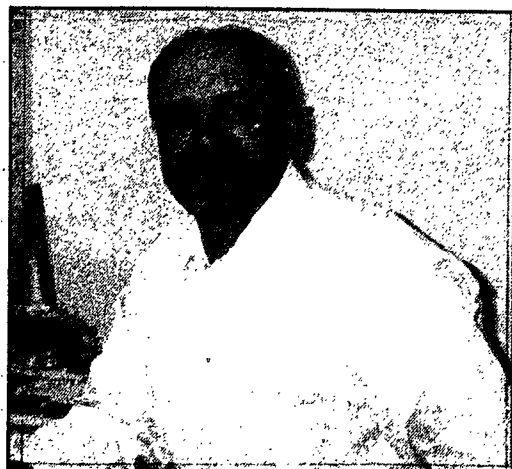
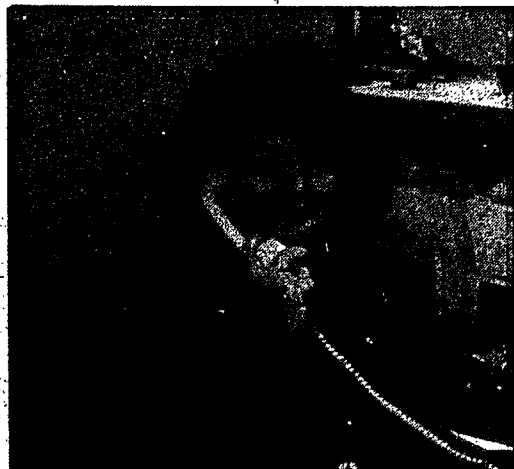
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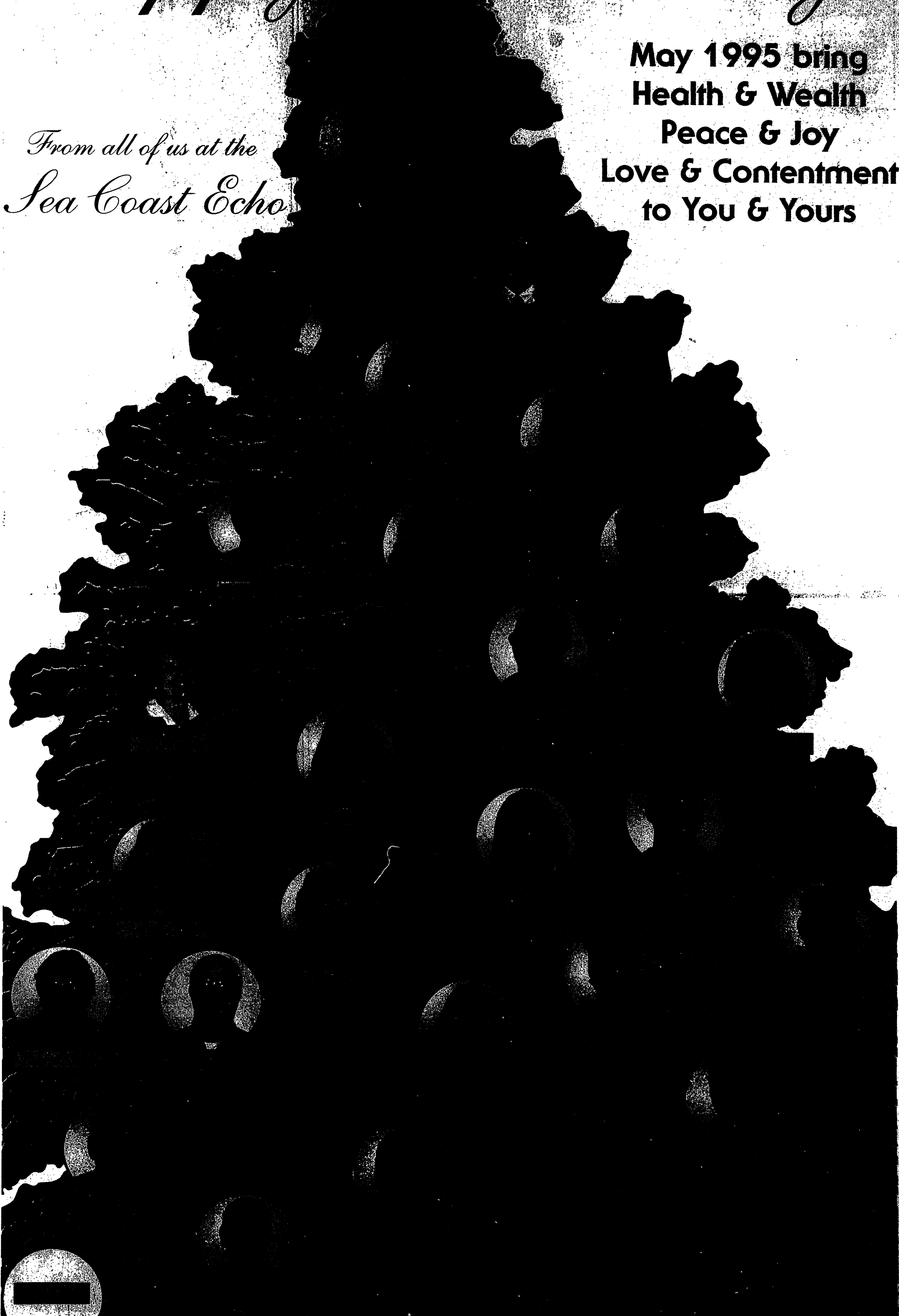
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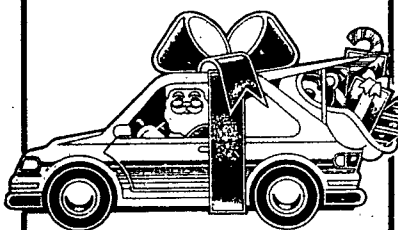
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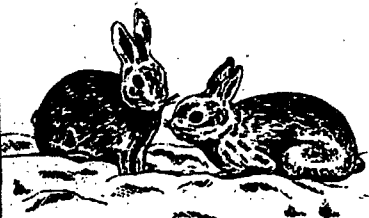
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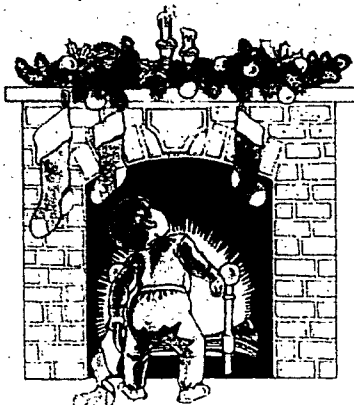


One of the most successful drives in the history of the Hancock County Emergency Relief Fund was the collection of coats for the needy.

The homerooms competed for a pizza party. Mrs. Sones' homeroom won with a total of 202 donated coats.

The coats were donated to the Society of St. Vincent de Paul, 307-D Coleman Avenue in Waveland. Anyone needing a coat or information may contact the Hancock County Emergency Relief Fund at 467-1828.

Many thanks to all who so generously donated coats for this drive.



Coats for Christmas

Bay High Student Council members collected coats for the needy and donated them to the St. Vincent de Paul Society. Pictured with just a few of the 573 coats collected are, from left, Ben Taylor, John Strauser, Stephanie Sellier and Christopher Boston, Student Council president. The Student Council is sponsored by Nancy Lockhart and Janet Roche.



Signup underway for 1994 disaster assistance

Producers who suffered 1994 crop losses due to weather-related conditions may apply for disaster payments through March 31, 1995 at the Pearl River-Hancock County Consolidated Farm Service Agency (CFA) office, said Franklin A. Genin, acting county executive director.

The CFA is the newly created agency of the U.S. Department of Agriculture which combines the commodity and main conservation functions of the former Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation Service, farm lending programs of the former Farmers Home Administration, and the entirety of the Federal Crop Insurance Corporation. County offices began accepting applications for disaster assistance Dec. 1.

While the 1994 program is similar to those of recent years, which provided partial reimbursement for losses exceeding 35 percent of normal production for insured crops (40 percent for uninsured crops), producers should be aware of several changes, Genin said. Several specific program changes were mandated by law to improve the integrity of the program.

For 1994, producers will need to provide more complete information at the time they apply on the disaster condition affect-

ing the crop and their production practices prior to the disaster.

Records of current or historical actual production and production costs will be needed for nonprogram crops, except for tobacco, peanuts, soybeans, minor oilseeds, sugar beets and cane and hay.

When the county office is authorized to sell multiperil crop insurance, producers also will be required to provide proof of insurance.

This year, state and local CFA committees have been given more authority and responsibility in several areas, including upfront checks on gross income limitations; setting payment levels based on crop development; applying a "reasonableness" factor to non-program crop yields on any given farm, and ability to gather additional data from producers when needed to make accurate determinations.

Local committees may reduce payment yields if production evidence is incomplete, or deny disaster applications if they question the accuracy of producers' documentation.

"The CFA believes that farm programs work best when decisions are made as close to producers as possible," Genin said. "The program changes and improved oversight proce-

dures for the 1994 disaster program will significantly improve the accuracy of eligibility determinations and payments and reduce the risk of potential abuse of the program. We want to assure that all eligible producers receive the payments to which they are entitled."

Producers who suffered crop disasters this year should contact the Pearl River-Hancock County CFA office for more detailed information on applying for disaster assistance.

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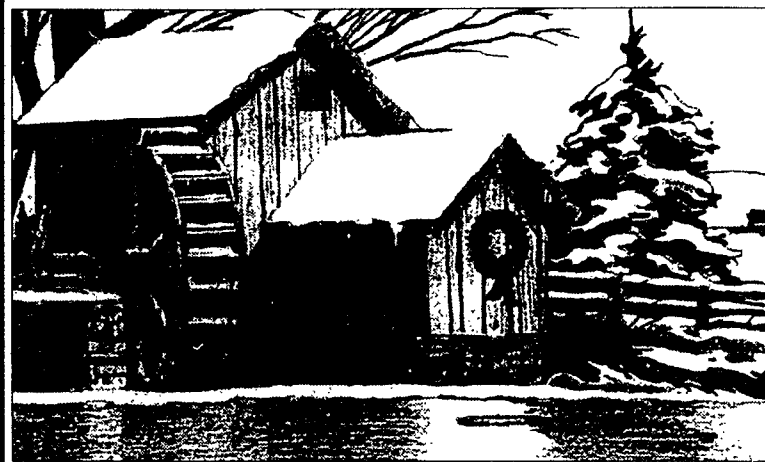
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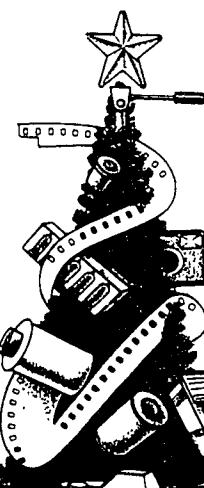
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COMMUNITY

Alzheimer Support Group

The Bay St. Louis Alzheimer Support Group will meet at the Main Street Methodist Church on final Thursdays of the month at 2 p.m. The group formerly met at 6 p.m.

The group is affiliated with the Alzheimer's Disease and Related Disorders Association with over 200 chapters nationwide.

Al-Anon/BSL

Al-Anon, Bay St. Louis chapter, meets Monday and Friday at 8 p.m. and Tuesday at 12 noon at 300 Third Street, Bay St. Louis.

Al-Anon is designed for families and friends who are affected by someone else's drinking. For information, call 466-5780.

American Cancer Society

Assistance to victims of cancer is available through Hancock and Harrison county chapters of the American Cancer Society.

Necessary items for patients, such as dressings, ostomy and sick-room supplies are available to those in need. Equipment which may be loaned to patients includes wheelchairs and hospital beds. Assistance is available for transportation to qualifying hospitals.

Several rehabilitation programs are offered, including "Reach To Recovery", in which volunteers who have had mastectomies visit new breast cancer patients (with approval of physician) to assist in emotional, physical and psychological rehabilitation. A support group for breast cancer patients, as well as other types of cancer, meets the second Tuesday of each month at the Hancock Medical Center classroom at 7 a.m.

Support programs are also available to ostomy and laryngectomy patients.

GED Classes

Anyone interested in preparing for the GED will find help at Hancock High School.

Lois Abrams teaches day classes Monday and Tuesday from 8:30 to 11:30 a.m.

Scarlett Pierce teaches night classes Monday and Wednesday from 6 to 9 p.m.

For information, call Barbara White at 467-2251.

Battered Women

Free counseling is offered for Hancock County women suffering from emotional or physical abuse. Lucienne Gautier, outreach coordinator with Gulf Coast Women's Center, is available each Thursday from 1 until 5 p.m. at the Hancock County Youth Court building on Court Street.

All cases are confidential. Call 435-1968 collect for appointment. The Gulf Coast Women's Center, a United Way agency, also offers an advocacy program for victims of sexual assault and domestic violence. A 24-hour crisis line is available by calling 435-1968.

Bay-Waveland Crisis Pregnancy Center

The Bay-Waveland Crisis Pregnancy Center offers free counseling, pregnancy tests, maternity and baby clothes.

Located on Highway 90, next to the Unique Shoppe in Waveland, the center offers a 24-hour hotline, 467-3444.

Blood Pressure

Retired Senior Volunteer Program sponsors free blood pressure testing Tuesdays, 9:30-11:30 a.m., American Legion Post No. 77, Waveland; Wednesdays, 10:30-11:30 a.m., RSVP office, Senior Citizens Center, Old Spanish Trail, Bay St. Louis.

Hancock Medical Center. Women's Auxiliary (Pink Ladies) conducts free blood pressure testing at the hospital, 10-11:30 a.m. Tuesdays.

Hancock County Humane Society

The Hancock County Humane Society operates a flea market in

Bay St. Louis at the intersection of Hwy. 90 and Drinkwater. Proceeds help needy animal owners with spay-neuter assistance, emergency pet food and emergency medical help.

The society is in constant need of good, but unwanted, articles of every description to sell at the flea market. Gifts are tax-deductible.

Hours are: Closed Monday, open 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. Tuesday through Saturday.

Humane Society meetings are held at 3 p.m. on the third Sunday of each month at the chamber of commerce building, next to Peoples Bank on Hwy. 90. New members are welcome. For more information, call 467-7686.

Hancock Co. NAACP

The Hancock County Chapter NAACP meets the third Monday of each month at the Valena C. Jones United Methodist Church fellowship hall, 248 Sycamore St., Bay St. Louis.

Meetings usually begin at 7 p.m. For additional information, contact president Geraldine Lang at 467-9586.

Gamblers Anonymous

A support group for men and women with a gambling problem meets every Sunday at 7 p.m. in Waveland. For more information call 255-3413 or 1-800-427-1604.

Gam-Anon

A support group for spouses, family members and friends of compulsive gamblers meets every Sunday at 7 p.m. in Waveland. For more information call 255-3413 or 1-800-427-1604.

Money Management

The Consumer Money Management Center serves the public by providing free financial consultations as well as informational literature and seminars for employers, educational institutions and civic and professional groups.

Information and assistance from the center relates to various aspects of personal money management including budgeting, credit repayment, insurance, and investments.

The service is sponsored by Mississippi State University and Mississippi Cooperative Extension Service. To set up an appointment call Hancock County Extension Office, 467-5456.

Parkinson Support Group

The public is invited to all meetings of the Parkinson Support Group, which are held the second Sunday at 2 p.m. at Garden Park Community Hospital in Gulfport. For information, call 863-2929 or 467-0307.

St. Vincent Thrift Store

St. Clare Conference, Society of St. Vincent de Paul operates a thrift store, City Hall Annex, Coleman Avenue. It is open Tuesday, Thursday and Friday from 10 until 3, and Saturday, 10 a.m. until noon.

All proceeds benefit the needy regardless of race or religion. An information and referral service is available from 1:30 until 3:30 p.m. on Wednesday. For additional information, call 467-0703.

Senior Citizens Center

Located in the Valena C. Jones Bldg. at 301 Old Spanish Trail in Bay St. Louis, the center serves Hancock County citizens 60 plus years of age.

Under the Hancock County Human Resource Agency, the center provides classes in ceramics, macrame, art, counted cross stitch, silk flowers, ornaments, framing and various other crafts. A morning snack is provided with donations from various clubs and businesses.

The center has a contract to provide 35 home delivered meals a day to those seniors who cannot provide for themselves, and 25 meals for those who have a need for a hot well-balanced meal daily in the

cafeteria at the center. Transportation is provided through a contract with Coast Area Transportation for most seniors in the county to bring them into the center, or to take them to the grocery, doctor, etc.

The contract with Methodist Senior Services provides two homemakers for about two hours a week to homebound, needy seniors to do light housekeeping or errands for them.

For more information, call the center at 467-9292 from 7:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m.

Hancock County Alcoholics Anonymous Meeting Schedule

Group Name	Meeting Time	Type
Monday		
12:10 p.m.	Camel	OD
12:00 p.m.	D'head	CD
8:00 p.m.	Camel	CD
Tuesday		
12:10 p.m.	Camel	OD
7:30 p.m.	Chip-In	CD
8:00 p.m.	Camel	CD
Wednesday		
12:10 p.m.	Camel	OD
8:00 p.m.	Mustard Seed	OD
8:00 p.m.	Camel	CD
8:00 p.m.	Coleman (Gay)	CD
Thursday		
12:10 p.m.	Camel	OD
8:00 p.m.	D'head	CD
8:00 p.m.	Camel	CS
Friday		
12:00 p.m.	D'head	CD
12:10 p.m.	Camel	OD
8:00 p.m.	Camel	CD
Saturday		
12:10 p.m.	Camel Group	OD
8:00 p.m.	Camel Group	OD
8:00 p.m.	Kiln Group	OD
Sunday		
11:00 a.m.	Camel	OD
8:00 p.m.	Mustard Seed	OD
7:00 p.m.	Camel	CS

OD—Open discussion
CD—Closed discussion
CS—Closed step study
Groups and their meeting locations include Mustard Seed Group, Christ Episcopal Church's Virginia Hall, South Beach Boulevard, Bay St. Louis; Camel Group, The Rebos Club, 300 Third St., Bay St. Louis. The Diamondhead Group, Diamondhead Community Center, Coleman Avenue Group (Gay), 307-J Coleman Ave. (upstairs), Waveland; Kiln Group, St. Matthews Church, Hwy. 603; Chip-In Group, St. Stephen's Catholic Church Hall, Delisle.

Help Number 467-8556

Let's exult in the occasion of His birth and in the spirit of Peace, Joy & Brotherhood that embraces all mankind at this special time of year.

**Merry Christmas
Happy New Year**

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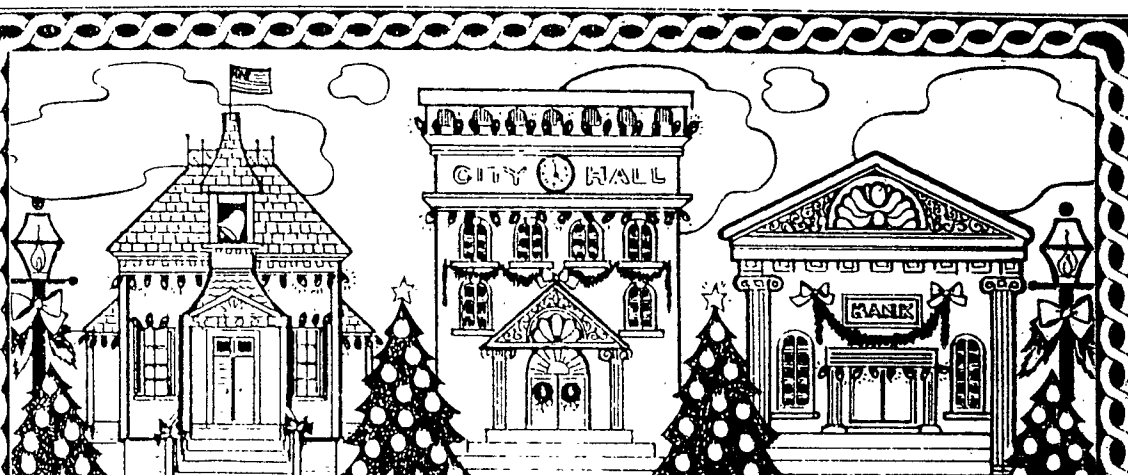
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**May Your Home
Be Blessed
This Holiday Season**

Here's to a future that knows no ill, a world filled with brotherhood, peace and good will. Where every child has a place to call home, and a person is judged on his merit alone. While this may seem like a pipe dream to some, we admit there's a lot of hard work to be done, and the best place to start is where we are living, by sharing the spirit of this season of giving.

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A Christmas tree, coloring the night.**

**Friends and family come together,
Bringing a warmth to the chilly weather.**

May your holidays be filled with love and cheer ...

Merry Christmas to all and a Happy New Year!

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Jay Fleuriet - Ward 2

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Al Kingston, Jr. - Ward 4

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New officers
Richard Bessey installed new officers of the Senior Citizens Club of Waveland on Dec. 12 at their Christmas luncheon celebrated at the Jubilee Casino. Officers include T. Oliver, president; Ed Kuhn, vice-president; Ursula Kuhn, treasurer and Marriett Gerstener, secretary.

Happy Holidays

On Christmas Day we think it is appropriate to take time to thank our many friends of the community for their support during the past year.
This includes County, City, Organizations, Businesses, Individuals, Volunteers, Tutors, Police, Stennis Space Center, Organizational Members, Media, etc., because without you, our programs for deserving youth would not be possible.
We have some 30 or so boys and girls who have benefited from your assistance.
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Dr. Sherry Ponder, chairman
Geraldine Lang, spokesman

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Public Notice

IN THE CHANCERY COURT
OF HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI
DIAMONDHEAD COUNTRY CLUB AND PROPERTY OWNERS ASSOCIATION, PLAINTIFF
VERSUS
CHARLES D. BONAVENTURE AND HAZEL P. BONAVENTURE, DEFENDANTS
NOTICE OF COMMISSIONER'S SALE UNDER EXECUTION
CASE NO. 94-0751

By virtue of the hereunder stated execution to me directed by the Chancery Court of Hancock County, Mississippi, I will on the 10th day of January, 1995, at the front door of the Hancock County Courthouse in the City of Bay St. Louis, Hancock County, Mississippi, within the legal hours of 11:00 o'clock A.M. and 4:00 o'clock P.M., expose to sale, at public outcry, to the highest and best bidder for cash, all the right, interest and claim of the Defendants, Charles D. Bonaventure and Hazel P. Bonaventure, in and to the following described real property, to-wit:

Lot 33, Block 4, Unit 7A, DIAMONDHEAD, Phase 2, as per map or plat of said subdivision on file and of record in the Office of the Chancery Clerk of Hancock County, Mississippi;

which has been levied on as the property of the Defendants and will be sold to satisfy the judgment entered in this action in the amount of \$3,152.48, together with delinquent assessments from October, 1994, plus interest as provided for in the covenants of Diamondhead Country Club and Property Owners Association, Inc., from date until paid and attorney's fees in the amount of 20% of the amount owed, together with all costs of this proceeding.

(SEAL)

E. MICHAEL NECAISE, Commissioner
12-18; 12-25-94; 1-1; 1-8-95

Public Notice

IN THE CHANCERY COURT
OF HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI 39520
CYNTHIA M. METTETAL, PLAINTIFF
VERSUS
RONNY L. METTETAL, DEFENDANT
SUMMONS
CIVIL ACTION NO. 94-0894

THE STATE OF MISSISSIPPI
TO: Ronny L. Mettetal, a non-resident of the State of Mississippi or is not to be found therein on diligent inquiry, and whose post office address is not known to the Plaintiff, after diligent inquiry.

You have been made a Defendant in the suit filed in this Court by Cynthia M. Mettetal, Plaintiff, seeking a divorce. Defendants other than you in this action are none.

You are required to mail or hand deliver a written response to the Complaint filed against you in this action to Hon. Robbie K. Asher, Attorney for Plaintiff, whose address is 140 Main Street, P.O. Box 564, Bay St. Louis, MS 39520.

YOUR RESPONSE MUST BE MAILED OR DELIVERED NOT LATER THAN THIRTY DAYS AFTER THE 25TH DAY OF DECEMBER, 1994, WHICH IS THE DATE OF THE FIRST PUBLICATION OF THIS SUMMONS. IF YOUR RESPONSE IS NOT SO MAILED OR DELIVERED, A JUDGMENT BY DEFAULT WILL BE ENTERED AGAINST YOU FOR THE MONEY OR OTHER RELIEF DEMANDED IN THE COMPLAINT. You must also file the original of your response with the Clerk of this Court within a reasonable time thereafter.

Issued under my hand and the seal of said Court, this 22 day of December, 1994.

(Seal)

E. MICHAEL NECAISE
CHANCERY CLERK OF
HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI
BY: CYNTHIA MALLEY, D.C.
12-25-94; 1-1; 1-8-95

IN THE CHANCERY COURT
OF HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI
DIAMONDHEAD COUNTRY CLUB AND PROPERTY OWNERS ASSOCIATION, PLAINTIFF
VERSUS
SALVADOR ANTHONY PORTERA AND MATILDE DORIS PORTERA, DEFENDANTS
NOTICE OF COMMISSIONER'S SALE UNDER EXECUTION
CASE NO. 94-0758

By virtue of the hereunder stated execution to me directed by the Chancery Court of Hancock County, Mississippi, I will on the 10th day of January, 1995, at the front door of the Hancock County Courthouse in the City of Bay St. Louis, Hancock County, Mississippi, within the legal hours of 11:00 o'clock A.M. and 4:00 o'clock P.M., expose to sale, at public outcry, to the highest and best bidder for cash, all the right, interest and claim of the Defendants, Salvador Anthony Portera and Matilde Doris Portera, in and to the following described real property, to-wit:

Lot 5, Block 3, Amended Plat of Unit 2, DIAMONDHEAD, Phase 1, as per map or plat of said subdivision on file and of record in the Office of the Chancery Clerk of Hancock County, Mississippi;

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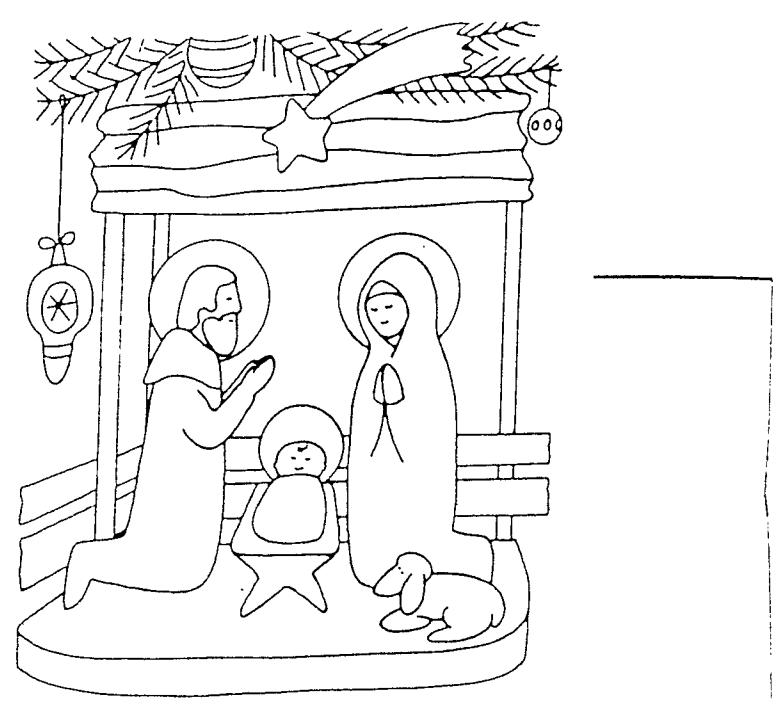
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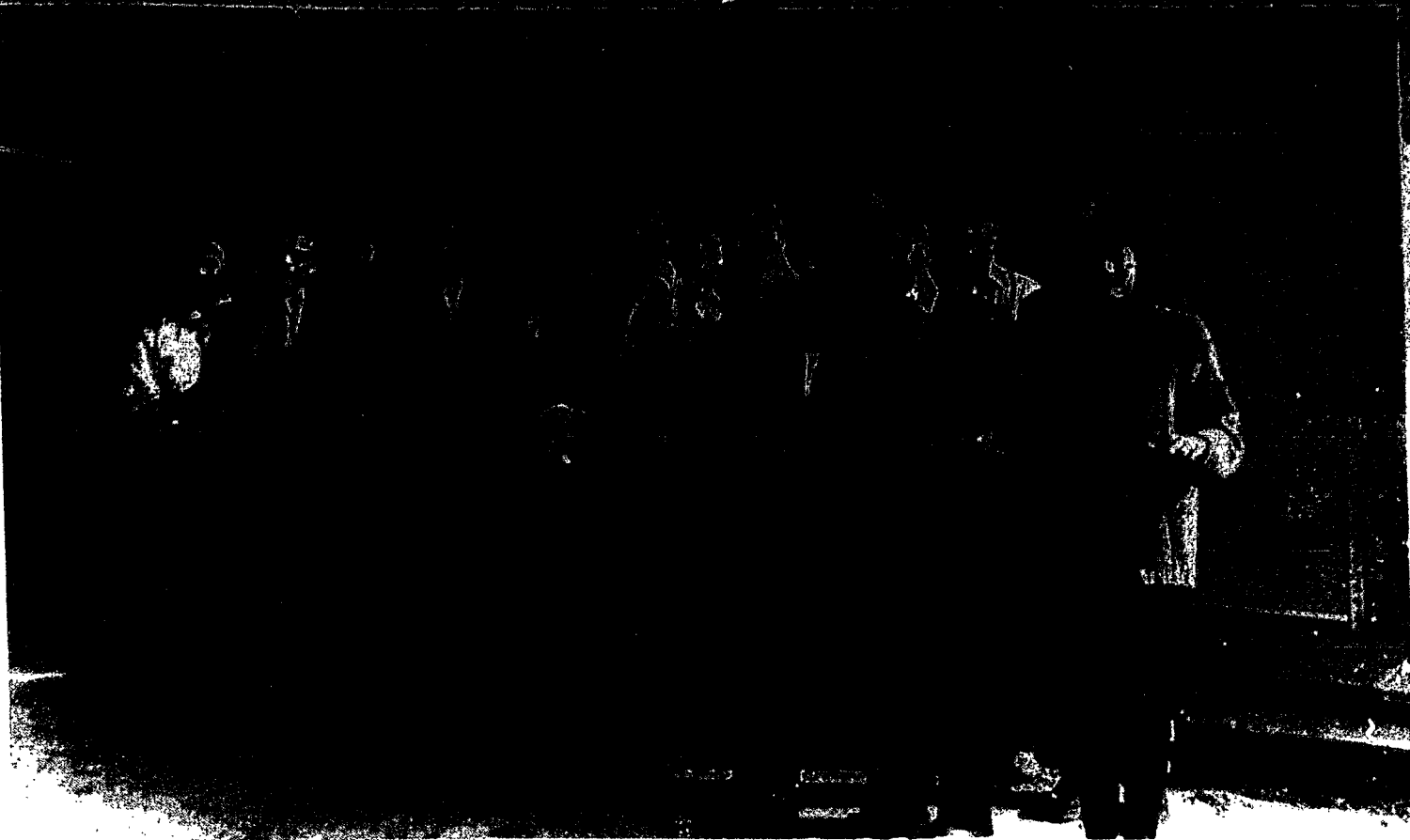
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Grand opening

Joining owner Blaine Perron Jr. for the grand opening of his business, Bay-Waveland Paint and Body Shop and Bulldog Towing in Bay St. Louis, were his employees and a number of local officials. Pictured after the ribbon cutting are Hal Walters, Port and Harbor Commission; Dave Treutel, former president of the Hancock Coun-

ty Chamber of Commerce; Blaine Perron Jr.; Waveland Mayor John Mason; Ellis Cuevas, president of the Hancock County Chamber of Commerce, and Cindy Vernon, Director of Hancock County Chamber of Commerce. Employees are, second row, Buffy Abalos and Evelyn Hoda, and back row, Don Gautreaux, Gerald Williams, Eddie Hegler, Louis Kenmar, David Cooley Jr., James Stone, David Cooley Sr., Kenneth Dahl, Nemah Gabbard and Chris Carr. (Echo staff photo by Charlee Marshall)



ARTIN' ABOUT

BSL Little Theater

The Bay St. Louis Little Theater is producing Edward Albee's "Who's Afraid of Virginia Woolf?" Jan. 6 and 7 at 7:30 p.m. and Saturday at 2:30 p.m. at the Boardman Street Theater.

The production is directed by Ray Kutos, and the cast includes Virginia DeRoma as Martha, Joe DeRoma as Nick, Marby Erickson as Honey and Ray Kutos as George.

Tickets are \$7.50. For information call Barbara Pursley at 467-0213 or 467-5437.

South," with 50 paintings, prints and sculptures by regional black artists. Also on display are a miniature house collection and toy trains. In the second level Children's Studio, work by exceptional students from Nichols Middle School is exhibited.

Suggested admission to The Ohr Center is a \$2 donation; children and members are free. The Ohr Center will be closed Dec. 25 and Dec. 31-Jan. 1.

For information, call 374-5547.

Ohr Center

A wealth of holiday exhibits — from toy trains to Kwanzaa celebrations to art by exceptional children — is on display during this season at the George E. Ohr Arts and Cultural Center, 136 George Ohr Street in Biloxi.

Exhibits include "New Visions: Black Artists of the

Anderson Museum

The Walter Anderson Museum of Art will be filled with angels for the next couple of months as part of the new exhibition "Walter Anderson's Host of Angels."

The colorful display includes some very large watercolors, crayon drawings and line draw-

'Who's Afraid of Virginia Woolf?'

ings of angels, in addition to wood carvings of some of the saints as well as the Virgin Mary.

The exhibit is on display now through Feb. 5.

Monet

Advance tickets are now on sale for the exhibition, Monet: Late Paintings of Giverny from the Musee Marmottan, on view Saturday, Jan. 7 through Sunday, March 12 at the New Orleans Museum of Art.

Tickets may be purchased by phone, fax, mail or in person on a first-come, first-served basis. Admission prices are \$7 for adult, \$5 for senior citizens and \$4 for children (ages 3-17). Museum members during public hours and children under 3 are free.

Discounted rates are available for groups with a minimum of 20 persons during public viewing hours, which may be arranged before and after public hours for a more leisurely visit from Tuesday-Sunday, 9 a.m. to 10 a.m. and Mondays, 3 p.m.-6 p.m. Premier tickets are \$10 per person.

Continental breakfast or afternoon tea may be arranged for the premier viewing for an additional fee. Private evening events may also be arranged at the museum.

Phantom of the Opera

Andrew Lloyd Webber's The Phantom of the Opera, directed by Harold Prince and presented by Cameron Mackintosh and The Really Useful Theatre Company, Inc., will begin performances at The Saenger in New Orleans Thursday, January 5, 1995 through Sunday, February 5, 1995 for a limited premiere engagement of four weeks.

The official opening night is Friday, Jan. 6 at 8 p.m.

Beginning Sunday, July 10, 1994, at 10 a.m., telephone charge orders will be accepted by calling (504) 522-5555 or 1-800-488-5252.

New Orleans Opera

Eugene Onegin by Pyotr Illych Tchaikovsky will be performed April 5 and 8, 1995 at the Theatre of the Performing Arts, 801 North Rampart Street (Louis Armstrong Park), New Orleans on Wednesday and Saturday evenings. Curtain time is 7:30 p.m.

For ticket information call the opera office at (504) 529-2278 between 9 a.m. and 5 p.m. weekdays. Visa and Mastercard accepted.

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HAVE A MERRY CHRISTMAS

Our vision for all of our customers and good friends is a beautiful and bright holiday season with a clear focus on fun!

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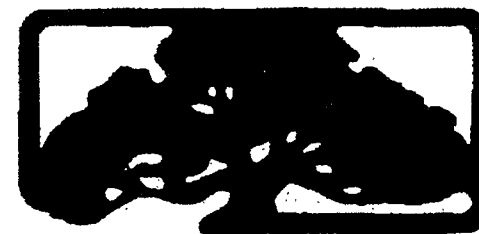
Season's Greetings To All

During the Christmas season more than ever, our thoughts turn gratefully to those who have made our progress possible. And in this spirit we say, thank you and best wishes for a wonderful holiday.

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Clare & Rudy Jung



Bay St. Louis Lodge 429 P&AM
Bay St. Louis Lodge 429, P&AM announces its election of officers for the coming year. At a stated meeting Dec. 13 the following brothers were elected:
H. Book Hopkins, worshipful master; Don Hillman, senior warden; Joe Everett, junior warden; David Wiggins, 33°, treasurer; Mike Necaize, secretary; Brad Smith, senior deacon; Chris Christmas, junior deacon; and Mike Shiyou, tiler.
The officers will be installed Jan. 3 at 7 p.m. at an open installation, preceded by dinner at 6 p.m.
The December-January schedule is as follows:
Dec. 20, Practice — Installation, 7 p.m.
Dec. 27, Practice — Installation, 7 p.m.
Jan. 3, Installation, 7 p.m.
Jan. 10, Stated Communication, 7:30 p.m.


Blue Jeans Garden Club
Blue Jeans Garden Club members and guests met Thursday, Dec. 15 at Armand's on Hwy. 90 in Waveland for the annual Christmas luncheon and party.
President Phil Lagasse opened the afternoon festivities with a prayer. She welcomed members and guests Thelma Exnicious and Bridget Barbier, Bessie Benigno and Millie Flynn.
Immediately following the luncheon, program chairmen Betty Klein and Beulah Peterson were announced first place winners in the 1994 monthly judging of plants and arrangements.
They each received a silver bowl. There was a five-way tie for second place. Emelda Endovina, Mayola Rotherham, Phil Lagasse, Gloria Norton and Molly Molpus each won a lovely crystal bowl.
Eleven members tied for third place. Each received a Christmas mug filled with candy. The winners included Dot Feahney, Jennie Ortis, Joyce Hicks, Claire Conway, Mattie Garcia, June Bonck, Alice Brechtel, Mary Danna, Virginia Thomas, Beverly Coogan and Lucille Witter.
The recent past president presented the silver bowl awards to Klein and Peterson.
Taking the oath of office for the second consecutive year included Phil Lagasse, president; Joyce Hicks, vice-president; Clair Conway, secretary; and Lucille Witter, treasurer. Installing officer was Virginia Thomas, past president.
Club photographer Jennie Ortis took pictures of everyone.

Men's Breakfast Group
The Men's Breakfast Group of St. Thomas Episcopal Church in Diamondhead will meet Jan. 21 at 8:30 in Johnson Hall. Guest speaker will be Joe Wright who will present a program on Emilia Earhart and the South Pacific.

Diamondhead Garden Club
The Diamondhead Garden Club met Dec. 21 at the community center for their annual covered dish Christmas luncheon. They were entertained by the Line Dancers of Diamondhead.
Prizes for their gift wrapping were awarded to Carol Guilmino, first place; Gloria Bowers, second place; and Rose Rybiski, third place.
The garden club Christmas door decoration awards were announced. First place went to Mr. and Mrs. John Scialdone, 8236 Maunalani Place; second place to Bill and Pat King, 7881 Hilo Way; and third place to Walter and Joan Garvey, 676 Alewa Place.

BIRTHS
E. WILLIAM GRIFFIN III
Mr. and Mrs. E. William (Billy) Griffin, Jr. announce the birth of a son, E. William (Trey), on Thursday, December 8, 1994 at Singing River Hospital in Pascagoula.
He weighed 7 pounds, 6 ounces.
Mrs. Griffin is the former Suzanne Hille.
Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Frank A. Hille of Bay St. Louis and Mr. and Mrs. E. William (Buck) Griffin Sr. of VanCleave, Miss.
Great-grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Ben Hille Sr. and Mr. and Mrs. Chilie Griffin of VanCleave.

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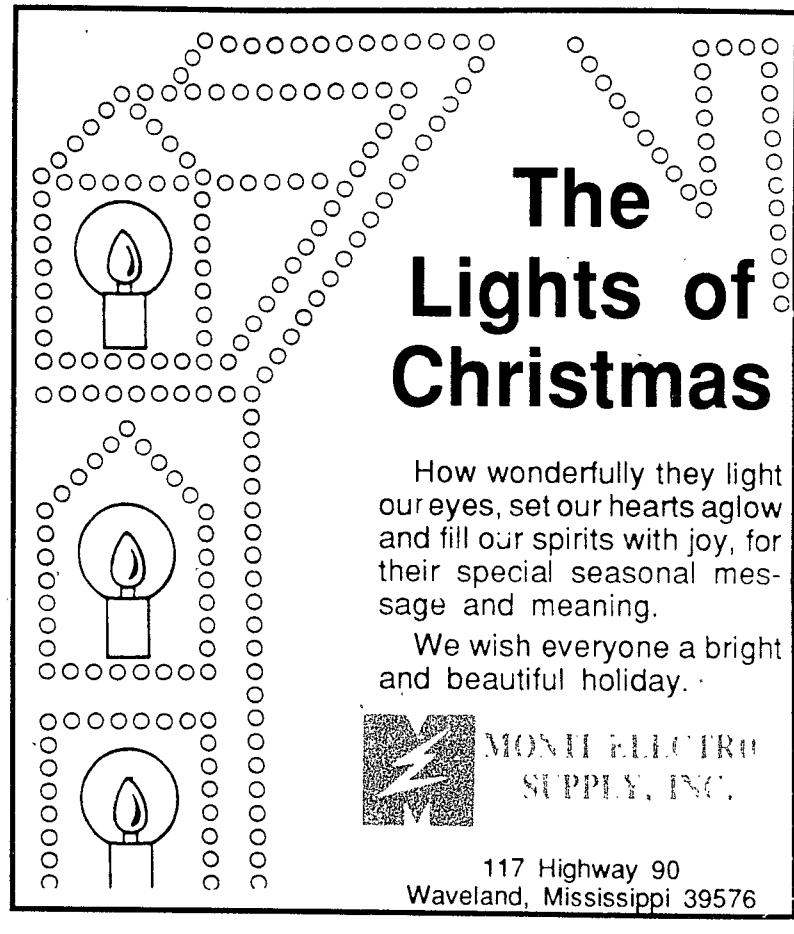
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Eagles stun Rocks in OT

BY JOSEPH W. GEX II
The Our Lady Academy Crescents and the St. Stanislaus Rock-a-chaws basketball teams played the St. John Eagles on Tuesday night in Gulfport.

The Eagles won the girls game and a barn-burner in the varsity boys game. The JV Rocks blew the Eagles right out of the gym with an 84-43 defeat.

In varsity girls action, the Lady Eagles defeated OLA 47-27.

St. John jumped out to a 26-4 lead at the half. They extended that lead in the third period but were outscored by the Crescents in the final period.

The OLA run was sparked by Kat Kinney and Jessica Keller who both ended the game with 10 points.

Ebony Midcalf scored 13 points and added 21 rebounds for the Lady Eagles while Ellen Underwood added 11 points.

In junior varsity action, the Rocks dominated the Eagles 84-43.

The Rocks jumped out to a 21-12 first period lead with Matt Kopfler scoring the first 13

points for the Rocks. The Rocks extended that lead to 48-26 at halftime.

The scoring was dominated by the Rocks in the second half as they increased their lead throughout the game.

The JV Rocks extended their lead to 30 points in the third period 61-31 behind the scoring of Chris McQueen who nailed a three-pointer from downtown Gulfport and a Clay Williams monster jam at the 2:07 mark of the third period.

In the fourth period, the JV bench got hot as Scott Simpson canned 5 points and Jay Lee scored 6 points.

The rout ended at 84-43. Coach Jerry Spell added, "We did not play well in the first half. We were only up by 19 points and missing shots. In the second half, Chris McQueen came out and took control of the offense, and Clay Williams banged the boards really hard for the putbacks."

He continued, "These next few games will be hard for us due to the fact that we are losing Chris McQueen to surgery for an injury that occurred earlier in the season. We hope to have him back soon and are now looking for players to step up their game to fill the void."

Matt Kopfler ended the game with 19 points. Clay Williams added 16 points and Chris McQueen canned 12 points off 3 three-pointers. The JV now stands at 7-2 on the season.

In varsity action, the St. John Eagles played with determination to never let themselves get out of the ballgame. The Eagles defeated the Rocks 80-74 in overtime.

The Rocks fell behind 15-12 in the first period behind the Eagles scoring of Tim Bolton.

The Rocks took a narrow one point lead at halftime 35-34. The Rocks scored 23 points in the second period behind the scoring of David McGuinness who had 8 points in 1:21. He had back to back three pointers and a two-pointer at the buzzer to end the half.

The Rocks were holding another slim one point lead 47-46 at the end of three.

The score remained close in the fourth period with both teams hitting the boards hard for the putbacks.

St. John's hit 5 three-pointers in the fourth period to keep the score close.

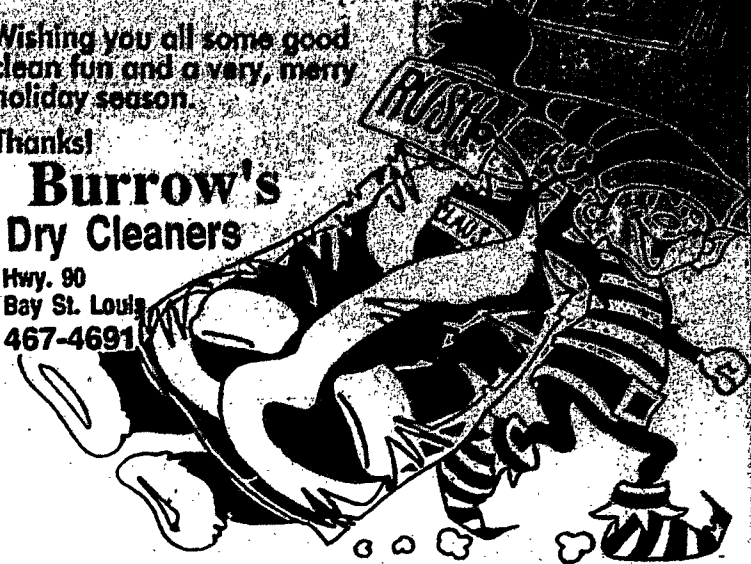
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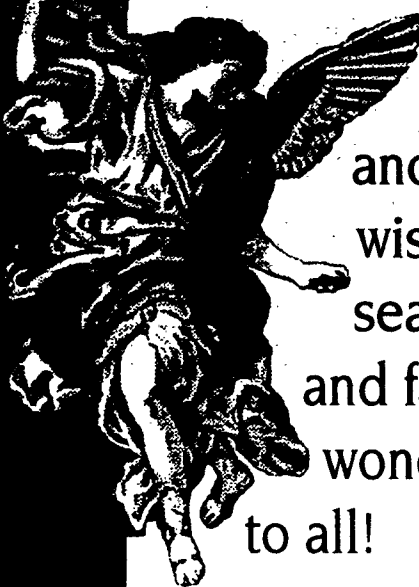
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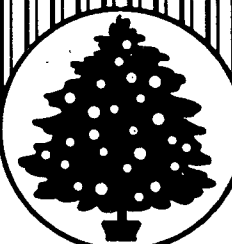


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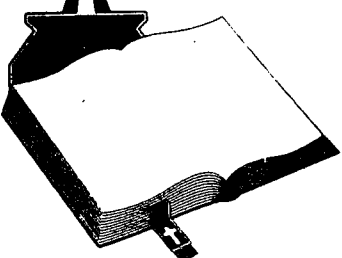
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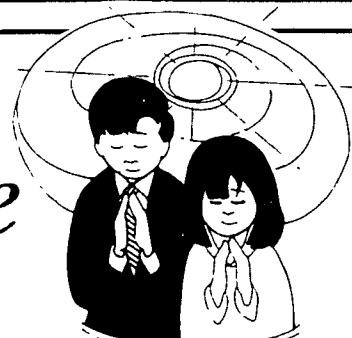
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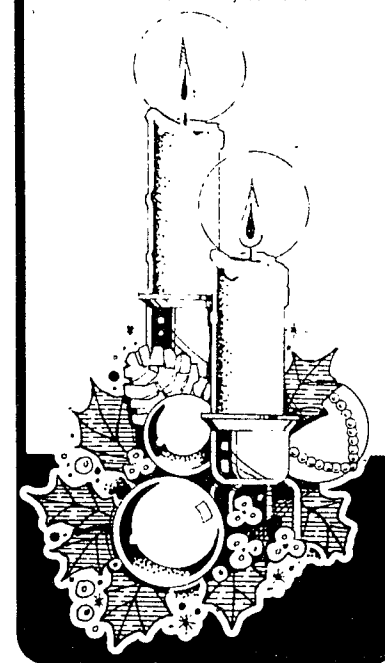

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Lt. and Mrs. Billy Cox

MILITARY MENTIONS

SEAMAN BERMOND
Navy Seaman Recruit Rene R. Bermond, son of Karen A. and Rene R. Bermond III of Bay St. Louis, recently participated in the 50th anniversary of the liberation of Guam with the amphibious assault ship USS Belleau Wood. While aboard USS Belleau Wood, Bermond took part in several ceremonies including a wreath-laying ceremony off the coast of Guam in honor of those who died in the battle. Bermond also participated in a sunset parade aboard the ship and attended a reception for more than 1,200 veterans. General Carl Mundy, Commandant of the U.S. Marine Corps, also attended the reception. After the liberation, Guam became the forward headquarters of Fleet Admiral Chester Nimitz for the rest of the war. In addition to the ceremonies in Guam, Bermond participated in several exercises designed to test the special capabilities of the Navy-Marine Corps team including humanitarian relief and civilian evacuation. As one of the 2,800 crew members aboard the amphibious assault ship, Bermond is playing a vital role in supporting forward deployed naval operations. The 1993 graduate of Bay High School joined the Navy in August 1993.

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91 Livedock

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136 Automobiles

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148 Mobile Homes For Rent

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152 Mobile Home Sites

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156 Lots/Acreage

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156 Lots/Acreage

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Public Notice

IN THE CHANCERY COURT OF HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF ELLA O. LOTT, Deceased

STATE OF MISSISSIPPI COUNTY OF HANCOCK
EXECUTOR'S NOTICE TO CREDITORS
NO. 94-0978

Letters testamentary having been granted on the 14 day of December, 1994, by the Chancery Court of Hancock County, Mississippi, to the undersigned upon the estate of Ella O. Lott, deceased, notice is hereby given to all persons having claims against said estate to present the same to the Clerk of said Court for probate and registration according to law within ninety (90) days from this date, or they will be forever barred.

THIS 14 day of December, A.D., 1994.
s/ MARTHA ELAINE LOTT BRENT
12-18; 12-25-94; 1-1-95

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IN THE CHANCERY COURT OF HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI DIAMONDHEAD COUNTRY CLUB AND PROPERTY OWNERS ASSOCIATION, PLAINTIFF

VERSUS
JOHN J. SNYDER, JR., et al., DEFENDANTS
NOTICE OF COMMISSIONER'S SALE UNDER EXECUTION
CASE NO. 94-0759

THE STATE OF MISSISSIPPI
TO: JOHN J. SNYDER, JR., et al., DEFENDANTS
AND IF DECEASED, THE UNKNOWN HEIRS AT LAW OF JOHN J. SNYDER, JR., et al., DEFENDANTS

AND IF DECEASED, THE UNKNOWN HEIRS AT LAW OF MARLYN K. SNYDER, ENIGEN SALES COMPANY, INC., IF STILL ORGANIZED, AND IF NOT ORGANIZED, THE UNKNOWN SUCCESSORS IN INTEREST OF ENIGEN SALES COMPANY, INC., ENIGEN L. PORCHE, IF LIVING, AND IF DECEASED, THE UNKNOWN HEIRS AT LAW OF ENIGEN L. PORCHE, NEW SOUTH CORPORATION, IF ORGANIZED, AND IF NOT ORGANIZED, THE SUCCESSORS IN INTEREST OF NEW SOUTH CORPORATION, GUARANTY PROPERTIES, INC., IF ORGANIZED, AND IF NOT ORGANIZED, THE SUCCESSORS IN INTEREST OF GUARANTY PROPERTIES, INC., WALTER WELLS, IF LIVING, AND IF DECEASED, THE UNKNOWN HEIRS AT LAW OF WALTER WELLS, WILLIAM E. ELLIS, IF LIVING, AND IF DECEASED, THE UNKNOWN HEIRS AT LAW OF WILLIAM E. ELLIS, AND ALL PERSONS HAVING OR CLAIMING ANY LEGAL OR EQUITABLE INTEREST IN THE PROPERTY DESCRIBED IN THE COMPLAINT, DEFENDANTS, non-residents of the State of Mississippi, or who are not to be found therein on diligent inquiry and whose last known address is unknown after diligent search and inquiry, said land being more particularly described as follows:

Lot 23, Block 3, JOURDAN RIVER SHORES, PHASE 2, Hancock County, Mississippi
Lots 10 and 11, Block 2, JOURDAN RIVER SHORES, PHASE 1, Hancock County, Mississippi
Lot 9, BLOCK 5, JOURDAN RIVER SHORES, PHASE 2, Hancock County, Mississippi
Lots 24 and 25, Block 12-A, SHORELINE PARK SUBDIVISION, UNIT 1, Hancock County, Mississippi

as all per map or plat of said subdivision on file and of record in the Office of the Chancery Clerk of Hancock County, Mississippi.

You have been made a Defendant in the suit filed in this Court by Eugene Breaux, Plaintiff, seeking to confirm title to the above described property. Defendants other than you in this action are none.

You are required to mail or hand deliver a written response to the Complaint filed against you in this action to Hon. Robbie K. Asher, Attorney for Plaintiff, whose address is 140 Main Street, P. O. Box 564, Bay St. Louis, MS 39520.

YOUR RESPONSE MUST BE MAILED OR DELIVERED NOT LATER THAN THIRTY (30) DAYS AFTER THE 18TH DAY OF DECEMBER, 1994, WHICH IS THE DATE OF THE FIRST PUBLICATION OF THIS SUMMONS. IF YOUR RESPONSE IS NOT SO MAILED OR DELIVERED, A JUDGMENT BY DEFAULT WILL BE ENTERED AGAINST YOU FOR THE MONEY OR OTHER RELIEF DEMAND IN THE COMPLAINT.

YOU MUST ALSO FILE THE ORIGINAL OF YOUR RESPONSE WITH THE CLERK OF THIS COURT WITHIN A REASONABLE TIME AFTERWARD.

Issued under my hand and seal of said Court, this 14 day of December, 1994.
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BY: Cynthia Malley, D.C.
12-18; 12-25-94; 1-1-95

IN THE CHANCERY COURT OF HANCOCK COUNTY, BAY ST. LOUIS, MISSISSIPPI
IN RE: THE ADOPTION OF VICTORIA JANE STANNING
JAMES J. STANNING, RESPONDENT

SUMMONS
(Service by Publication: Residence Unknown)
CAUSE NO. A-94-0035

To: James J. Stanning, whose last known address was C/O James N. Stanning, 718 Butler Ridge Road, Covington, Georgia 30026; but whose present address is unknown. You have been made a Respondent in the lawsuit in this Court.

The Complaint filed against you has initiated a civil action seeking adoption of Victoria Jane Stanning. You are required to mail or hand deliver a copy of a written Answer either admitting or denying each allegation in the Complaint to Ann Clark Lazzara, Plaintiff's Attorney, whose address is Post Office Drawer 300, Waveland, Mississippi 39576.

Your answer must be mailed or delivered not later than thirty days after the 25th day of December, 1994, which is the date of the first publication of this summons. If your answer is not so mailed or delivered, a judgment by default may be entered against you for the money or other relief demanded in the complaint.

You must also file the original of your Answer with the Clerk of this Court within a reasonable time afterward. Witness my signature and official seal this 22 day of December, 1994.

E. Michael Necaize
Clerk of Court
Cynthia Malley
Deputy Clerk
12-25-94; 1-1; 1-8-95

IN THE CHANCERY COURT OF HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI DIAMONDHEAD COUNTRY CLUB AND PROPERTY OWNERS ASSOCIATION, PLAINTIFF

VERSUS
JOHN J. SNYDER, JR., et al., DEFENDANTS
NOTICE OF COMMISSIONER'S SALE UNDER EXECUTION
CASE NO. 94-0759

TO: JOHN J. SNYDER, JR., et al., DEFENDANTS
AND IF DECEASED, THE UNKNOWN HEIRS AT LAW OF JOHN J. SNYDER, JR., et al., DEFENDANTS

AND IF DECEASED, THE UNKNOWN HEIRS AT LAW OF MARLYN K. SNYDER, ENIGEN SALES COMPANY, INC., IF STILL ORGANIZED, AND IF NOT ORGANIZED, THE UNKNOWN SUCCESSORS IN INTEREST OF ENIGEN SALES COMPANY, INC., ENIGEN L. PORCHE, IF LIVING, AND IF DECEASED, THE UNKNOWN HEIRS AT LAW OF ENIGEN L. PORCHE, NEW SOUTH CORPORATION, IF ORGANIZED, AND IF NOT ORGANIZED, THE SUCCESSORS IN INTEREST OF NEW SOUTH CORPORATION, GUARANTY PROPERTIES, INC., IF ORGANIZED, AND IF NOT ORGANIZED, THE SUCCESSORS IN INTEREST OF GUARANTY PROPERTIES, INC., WALTER WELLS, IF LIVING, AND IF DECEASED, THE UNKNOWN HEIRS AT LAW OF WALTER WELLS, WILLIAM E. ELLIS, IF LIVING, AND IF DECEASED, THE UNKNOWN HEIRS AT LAW OF WILLIAM E. ELLIS, AND ALL PERSONS HAVING OR CLAIMING ANY LEGAL OR EQUITABLE INTEREST IN THE PROPERTY DESCRIBED IN THE COMPLAINT, DEFENDANTS, non-residents of the State of Mississippi, or who are not to be found therein on diligent inquiry and whose last known address is unknown after diligent search and inquiry, said land being more particularly described as follows:

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Unemployment on the rise

Unemployment in the state rose from 5.2 to 5.3 percent. When adjusted for seasonality, the increase was slightly larger, going from 6.0 to 6.7 percent for the month.

Compared to last year at this time, the rate was also up by four-tenths of a percentage

point. All this points to a slow down in economic growth over the long run.

Rising interest rates may have begun to influence construction activity as well as making businesses think twice about expansions or new economic ventures.

Downturns in services, agriculture and construction were mostly due to the onset of inclement weather conditions.

Gains were noted in retail trade as holiday consumer spending was up sharply. Some increases in manufacturing layoffs were also in evidence during November. As usual, conditions varied widely across the Magnolia State.

In general, counties with a lot of agricultural employment were the ones which suffered most.

Humphreys County led all others in terms of joblessness with a rate of 15.0 percent. Lafayette was on the other end of the scale at 2.0 percent.

Only eight counties had double digit unemployment rates for the month while 18 logged rates below 5.0 percent.

With only one additional month remaining, it appears that 1994 will close with an annual jobless rate just slightly above the rate logged in 1993.

Most economists predict a moderate decline in conditions for 1995, mainly due to a more competitive world market and to rising interest rates. It remains to be seen just how this will affect conditions in Mississippi. It is likely that unemployment rates will be up somewhat in the early part of the year, but things could get better as the year progresses.

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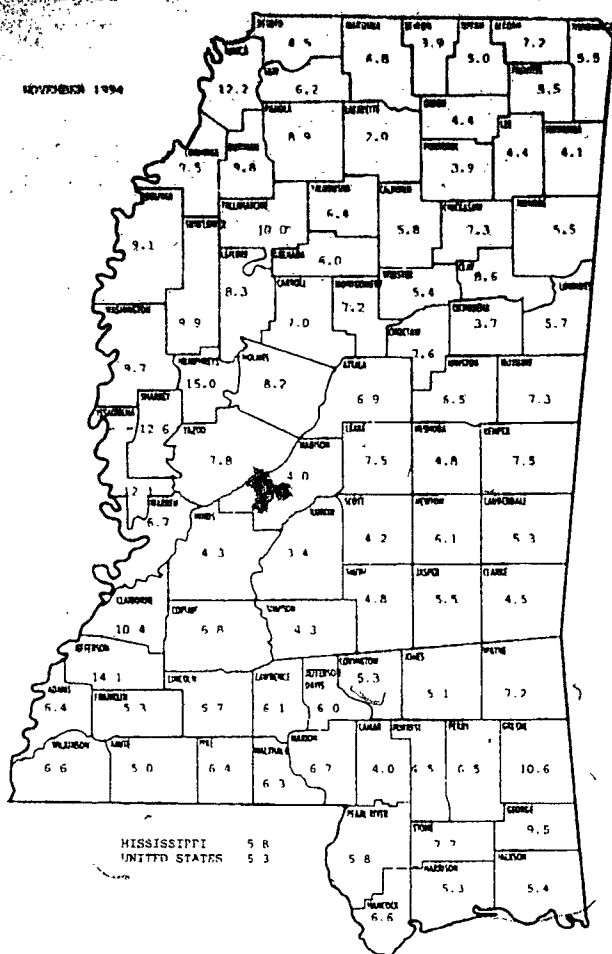
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Bay High/St. Stanislaus alumni soccer game planned

The second annual St. Stanislaus vs. Bay High alumni soccer game will be Thursday, Dec. 29 at 6 p.m. at Bay High stadium. Alumni are still needed to play on both teams.

Anyone interested in playing on the Bay High team, please

call Curtis Colson, 467-6340, or Scott Barnes, 467-2670; and Art Rieben, 467-6267 or Trey Kidd, 467-4566 for St. Stanislaus.

Admission will be \$2 at the gate, and all proceeds will go to the Scott Demboski Memorial Soccerplex.

Garrett chosen All-Star

BY JOSEPH W. GEX II
Shannon Garrett, a Mississippi College defensive back, has been chosen to play in the NCAA Division II Snow Bowl football game on January 7, 1995. The game will be played in the Fargodome in Fargo, North Dakota. H will fly to Fargo with the other selected players to practice on January 2.

The game is scheduled to be televised nationally by Prime Sports and will be carried by SportsSouth. The Snow Bowl is a charitable All-Star classic benefitting the Shriners Hospitals for Crippled Children. The players will be treated to a number of special events during their stay in Fargo.

Garrett, a four year letterman with the Choctaws, was one of the top tacklers on the team a year ago and this past season led the team in interceptions with 4. This total placed him second in the Gulf South Conference.

He made Academic All-GSC this year and was named to the second team All-GSC last fall. This year he was named as one of the permanent tri-captains of the Choctaws and won the Sportsmanship award. He was nominated for All-America, All-GSC, and Academic All-GSC honors.

Shannon Garrett played defensive back and running

back for the Rock-a-chaws of St. Stanislaus and then head coach Ken Lyons. At SSC, he was named Most Valuable in football, basketball, and track and was named to All-Conference teams in all three sports. He was named All-District in football and All-State in both basketball and track.

Garrett is majoring in business administration at Mississippi College.

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The FDA has listed this solution as a Class I recall, meaning the problem could cause SERIOUS HEALTH INJURY OR EVEN DEATH. The solution is used in a device called a nebulizer to help clear the users' airways so they can breathe easier.

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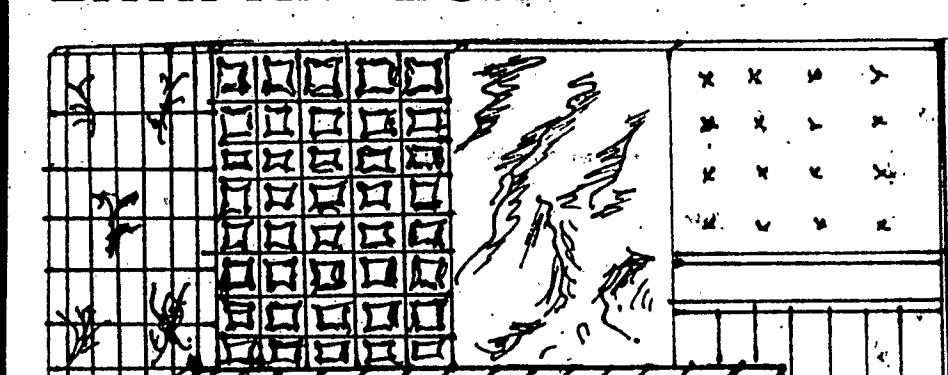
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